THE BYSTANDER
Vol. LXXX – No. 1045

DECEMBER 12, 1923

Registered at the G.P.O. as a Newspaper

£500 MOST POPULAR ACTOR COMPETITION: LAST WEEKS. £500

The BYSTANDER

1/-

By Appointment to H.M. King George V

CHAMPAGNE

Charles Heidsieck

REIMS

FINEST EXTRA QUALITY — EXTRA DRY

BOLLINGER'S CHAMPAGNE

Special Cuvée

By Appointment to H.M. KING GEORGE V

FOR THE LONG EVENINGS

Try a

JIG-SAW PUZZLE

Always interesting and amusing to young and old.

Hundreds to select from prices 1/- to 45/-

Full Price List post free from the makers:—

HOLTZAPFFEL & Co., Ltd.

Established 1794.

53, Haymarket, London, S.W.1

DRI-PED

THE SUPER-LEATHER FOR SOLES

GUARANTEED DOUBLE-WEAR FOOTWEAR

Set your heart on having "Dri-ped" Soled Footwear—and save pounds a year on footwear bills through the guaranteed double-wear of the world's best sole leather.

In case of difficulty write to DRI-PED, LTD. Bolton, Lancashire

46

Look for the "Dri-ped" purple diamonds DRI-PED REG^D *stamped every few inches on each sole.*

BOURNVILLE COCOA

MADE UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

See the name "CADBURY" on every piece of Chocolate

NUMBER 555 VIRGINIA

STATE EXPRESS CIGARETTES

Obtainable in handsome Presentation Cabinets and Caskets.

NUMBER 444 TURKISH

FURNITURE, exceptionally fine modern, also **GENUINE ANTIQUES** and **WORKS OF ART**
including draperies, carpets, etc.

The whole of this magnificent collection, removed from the West End to our Depositories, for convenience of sale, CAN BE SEEN DAILY FROM 9 TILL 7, INCLUDING THURS. and SATS. Any item may be purchased separately. Goods not required for immediate delivery can remain stored FREE 12 months. Payment when required. A unique opportunity for private buyers and dealers alike.

DINING-ROOM, RECEPTION-ROOMS, and **LIBRARIES** comprise choice examples of Adams, Chippendale, and Sheraton style, besides old oak refectory and other tables, Charles and Cromwellian chairs and buffets, old armour, and other trophies. A COMPLETE SET OF JACOBEAN DESIGN, INCLUDING BUFFET SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS, and DINING TABLE, offered at 18 Gns. COMPLETE SET IN CHIPPENDALE STYLE, including sideboard, dining chairs, and dining table, offered at 35 Gns. COMPLETE SET IN SHERATON STYLE, including sideboard, set of dining chairs, and dining table, offered at 45 Gns. These few examples serve to illustrate the extremely low prices at which these goods are being sold. A VERY MAGNIFICENT COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SET OF QUEEN ANNE STYLE in finely figured walnut with carved and gilt relief, original cost 700 Gns., is being disposed of at 276 Gns. Art dealers should inspect. Grandfather clock en suite 20 Gns.

BEDROOMS AND DRESSING-ROOMS include some unique specimens of ANTIQUE FOUR-POST BEDS, TALL BOY AND OTHER CHESTS, GENTLEMAN'S WARDROBE, OLD BUFFET DRESSING TABLES, in styles of Elizabethan, William and Mary, Queen Anne, etc., all to be sold quite regardless of original cost.

COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITES, comprising large wardrobe, dressing chest, washing stand, etc., of very uncommon design in solid oak, also similar Suites in white enamel, from 7 guineas. MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITES of Old English style, 19 Gns. COMPLETE SUITES in Sheraton and Chippendale style at 22 Gns. MAGNIFICENT SETS of rich satinwood and silver ash, black and gold lacquer of Chinese taste, French Louis XV lacquered and gilt, up to 700 guineas. Several large SOLID MAHOGANY WARDROBES of Early Victorian style offered from 12 Gns.

DRAWING-ROOMS AND BOUDOIRS in English and Continental styles. Art dealers' attention is particularly called to a complete set of Louis XV style, comprising large settee and 6 fauteuils, 3-fold screen, and window seat, very finely carved and gilt, seats and backs covered fine old Aubusson tapestries.

LARGE LOUNGE SETTEES & EASY CHAIRS are of exceptionally fine make, most having loose down cushion seats and backs and covered in real leather, choice silk, velvets, tapestries, and art linen, settees 3 gns. each up to 35 gns. and easy chairs from 37s. 6d. each up to 20 gns.

PIANOFORTES.—A fine toned grand pianoforte in first-class condition offered at 25 guineas, and upright pianofortes from 10 guineas.

Valuable collection of statuary, marble figures, also bronzes, FRENCH CHINA DESSERT SETS COMPLETE at 2 guineas.

COMPLETE CANTEENS, containing cutlery by Mappin and Webb and other eminent makers, from £4 17s. 6d.; **FINE CUT GLASS** and other table services, silver and plate, tea and dinner services, grandfather and bracket chiming clocks, iron safes, quantity of bed and table linen.

BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT
TO H.M. THE KING OF SPAIN

Complete Photographic Illustrated Catalogues (P) now ready. May be had free on application.

THE FURNITURE & FINE ART DEPOSITORIES Ltd.

PARK ST., UPPER ST., ISLINGTON, LONDON, N.1

Train fares and cab fares allowed to all customers.

'Buses No. 4, 19, 30 and 43 pass our door.

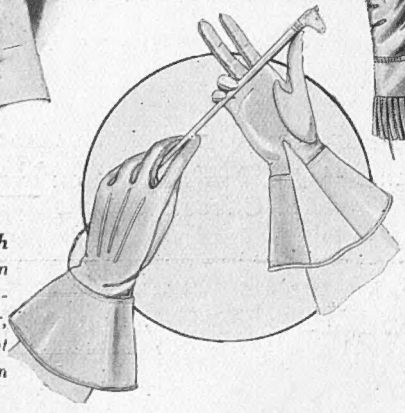
Goods delivered to any part.

Harvey Nichols of Knightsbridge

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS

These gloves can be sent on approval

Please state size required.



Fine French Suede *6 button length in pastelle, Beaver, Nigger, Light and Medium Grey.*

PRICE 8/11

Gauntlet Deerskin *in Brown and Slate, a heavy make suitable for riding and hard wear.*

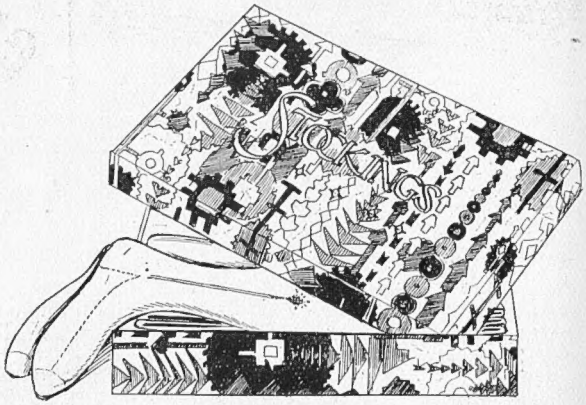
PRICE 12/6

Fringed Gauntlet *Deerskin in Brown and Grey, a useful country and shopping glove.*

PRICE 14/6

HARVEY NICHOLS & CO., LTD., KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON, S.W.1

BOX OF STOCKINGS
FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



SUGGESTIONS.

Three pairs of Silk Stockings, lisle feet and tops, full fashioned, in Black, White or colours	26/9
Three pairs Pure Silk, with silk or lace clocks, in Black, White or colours, for	43/6
Three pairs famous Tritex Silk Holeproof, for	26/9
Six pairs Maximum Silk Holeproof, for	35/-
Three pairs Keyser Milanese Silk, for	37/6
Three pairs two-fold Cashmere Wool, in Black and colours, for	13/6
Three pairs broad rib Cashmere, in Black and colours, for ..	20/-

Illustrated General Catalogue post free.

MARSHALL & SNELGROVE
VERE STREET AND OXFORD STREET
LONDON W

Dainty Boxes with futurist design cover supplied free of charge.

The Toy Department is on the Lower Ground Floor

Christmas Gifts at GOOCHS

Complete the children's happiness with Goochs party frocks or suits. Many customers say the Gooch Designers have excelled themselves in the charm and variety of these delightful garments. You will find the Gooch Gift and Toy displays equally helpful in your Christmas shopping.

You will find many dainty gifts for Baby in our Baby Linen Department.

Little Girl's Frock in Cornflower Blue Shot Taffeta. Trellis work of the same Taffeta being used as trimming.

Price for 26 inch **79/6**

Many other designs in exquisite colours at equally moderate prices.

Dainty Frock in fine net and lace. Lined throughout in shell pink silk with ribbons to tone.

Price for 26 inch **4 Gns.**

But one example of our large collection of Frocks for girls of all ages.

Accounts are opened on receipt of the usual trade references.

"CARLTON"

A Party Suit in black velvet. Charming in its simplicity yet distinctly smart. The white silk waistcoat against the rich black velvet is particularly pleasing. To fit 5 to 8 years. Also in brown with champagne waistcoat.

First size, **68/-**

Rising **2/6** each size.

Charming Girl's Frock in net and lace, lined with pale pink silk, blue sash at waist.

Price for 36 inch **66/-**

Rising **3/-** each size larger.

"CARLTON"

GOOCHS Ltd

BROMPTON ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

Tube Station: Knightsbridge. *Phone: Kens. 5100.*

Miss Courvoisier Greets You!

"The girl who recommended Ess Viotto to me was 'SOME' friend of mine."

Ess Viotto

for the Hands *and the* Complexion

2/6 4/9 6/9

per bottle

Perfumes for the Dainty Woman

What could be more attractive than a presence that suggests the delicate, snowy flowers and tender green leaves of Lily of the Valley?

Lily of the Valley Margaux

A perfume that will please the most fastidious taste — an intimate perfume, alluring because the freshness of the very flowers becomes your own.

Lily of the Valley Margaux —It's one of Bronnley's

3/6, 6/-, 11/6, 21/- & 40/- *per bottle*

From all Chemists, Stores and Perfumers

BRONNLEY'S LONDON

"OVH"

Blended to please the man who appreciates rare Old "Scotch," GREER'S O. V. H. (Old Vatted Highland) answers to every requirement of good ——taste.——

Remember the Name
And Always ask for

GREER'S
O.V.H

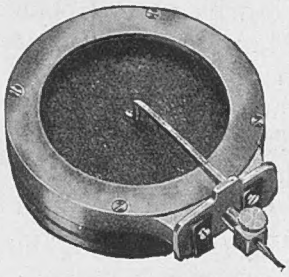
There's a Glass o' Cheer
In a Nip o' Greer.

Greer's
VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY

As supplied to:—
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales
H.R.H. The Duke of York
H.R.H. The Princess Mary
H.M. The King of Spain
H.M. The Queen of Spain
H.R.H. Princess Andrew of Greece
and others.

Our visitors' book contains scores of famous names. Ask to see it when you call.

For your Friends with GRAMOPHONES
GIVE THEM THE WONDERFUL "TREMUSA"



THE SUCCESSFUL NEW SOUND-BOX MAKES AN IDEAL XMAS PRESENT

No mica, no steel springs—in place of mica in the diaphragm a NEW CHEMICAL COMPOSITION which gives a FULL, ROUND, MELLOW TONE, faithfully reproducing every detail—a SECOND DIAPHRAGM forms a RESONANCE CHAMBER. In place of steel springs the Tremusa has WHALEBONE. NO harsh sounds, NO shrill thin sounds, NO tinniness, NO scratching, NO hollow or woolly effects. A PERFECT, CLEAR, TRUE REPRODUCTION of the VOICE or INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS or ORCHESTRAL MUSIC.

READ THE OPINIONS OF EXPERTS

Mr. Adrian Boult, Director of the London Symphony Orchestra: "In my opinion it is the best sound box on the market."

Sir Hugh P. Allen, Director of the Royal College of Music: "Clearer than anything I have heard."

Mr. Alan R. Fenn: "As much ahead of anything existing hitherto as the flat disc gramophone was ahead of the wax cylinder phonograph."

"A Purchaser": "I am extremely pleased with it, the improvement over the ordinary type is most marked." (Unsolicited).

The "TREMUSA" SOUND BOX
Price 30/-

can be fitted easily to any machine—all you have to do, if you cannot call, is to send P.O. for 30/ and your friend's address. We will despatch the Sound-Box to them securely packed and with your compliments. Mention, if you can, the make of your friend's machine. Beautiful descriptive Booklet free on application. Write for it.

REPEATING GRAMOPHONES, LTD., 102, New Bond Street, London, W.1.

BEAUTIFUL GRAMOPHONES.

A very choice selection of exquisitely constructed Three Muses Gramophones of various models is on view at the Bond Street Showrooms. These gramophones represent the perfect combination of art and efficiency embodying ten new patents—they are the product of an exceptionally high standard of British workmanship—and all are fitted with the wonderful "Tremusa" sound-box. You are cordially invited to call.

THREE MUSES GRAMOPHONES
10 Gns. to 70 Gns.

Great Expectations

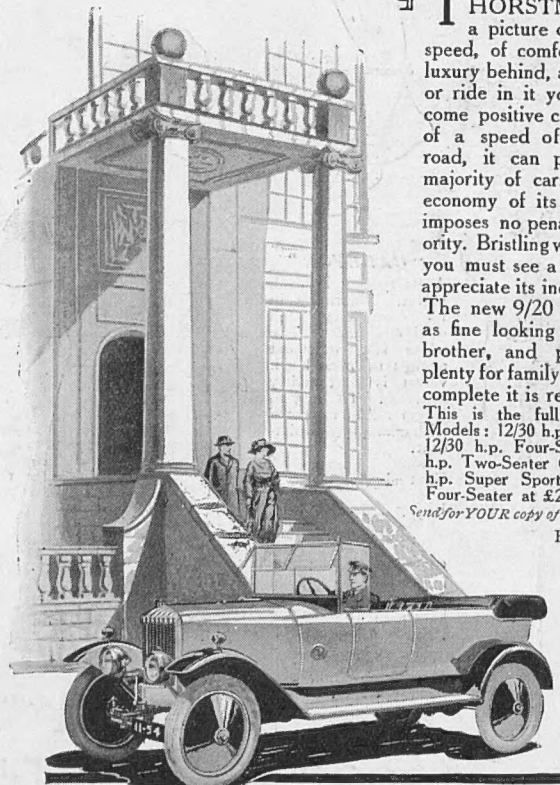
¶ THE first glimpse of a HORSTMAN conjures up a picture of smooth, effortless speed, of comfort at the wheel, of luxury behind, and when you drive or ride in it your expectations become positive conviction. Capable of a speed of 60 m.p.h. on the road, it can pass with ease the majority of cars, and the distinct economy of its petrol consumption imposes no penalty for this superiority. Bristling with original features, you must see a HORSTMAN to appreciate its individuality.

The new 9/20 h.p. Four-Seater is as fine looking a car as its bigger brother, and provides power in plenty for family motoring. At £235 complete it is remarkable value.

This is the full range of Horstman Models: 12/30 h.p. Two-Seater at £315; 12/30 h.p. Four-Seater at £325; 12/30 h.p. Two-Seater Coupe at £395; 12/30 h.p. Super Sports at £500; 9/20 h.p. Four-Seater at £235.

Send for YOUR copy of the Horstman Catalogue.

HORSTMAN CARS LTD. BATH.



HORSTMAN *"The Beauty of Bath"*

H.P.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT WILL PLEASE HIM

Spontaneous and sincere are the thanks that the gift of a Gillette brings. This handsome shaving service is truly the most practical expression of Yuletide good-will it is possible to find. It is a gift that will be valued and used daily for years to come.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS GILLETTES NOW.

Ask the dealer to show you the full range or write for Illustrated Booklet.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR, LTD.,
184-188,
Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

NEW STANDARD

Triple Silver-Plated New Improved Gillette Safety Razor. Metal Box containing 12 double-edge Gillette Blades (24 shaving edges) in Genuine Leather Case, purple velvet and satin lined - - **21/-**
Also Gold Plated - - **25/-**

GILLETTE BLADES.

Packets of 12 (24 shaving edges) - - - - **4/6**
Packets of 6 (12 shaving edges) - - - - **2/3**

Sold by Stores, Cutlers, Ironmongers, Chemists, Hairdressers and Jewellers everywhere.

By appointment to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

TRADE Gillette MARK
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

Gillette Safety Razor

NO STROPPING NO HONING

For Unoccupied Evenings

Bachelor quarters may be the snuggest in the world, but nowhere else on the long winter evenings is one so often at a loose end.

Install a Marconiphone Wireless Receiver, and you will never be at a loss for entertainment. The British Broadcasting Company take the solution of the problem out of your hands. Their admirably varied programmes are yours whenever you care to "tune in."

The Marconiphone is the Receiver on which you can always rely, for in it is summed up everything for which the name "Marconi" stands in wireless.

The best Christmas present—for your family or your friends—is

Admirably adapted for general purposes throughout Great Britain, the **Marconiphone V2** is a two-valve receiver of extreme sensitiveness and perfect workmanship. Price complete with headphones, valves, batteries, etc., including B.B.C. Tariff, 15/-,

£19 : 4 : 6

The Marconiphone

The Triumph of the Master Mind

MARCONI'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIMITED

Marconiphone Dept., Marconi House, Strand, W.C. 2.

Principality Buildings, Queen Street, CARDIFF; 10 Cumberland Street, Deansgate, MANCHESTER; 101 St. Vincent Street, GLASGOW; 38 Northumberland Street, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

WOOLLANDS

Xmas Bazaar Now Open

A host of practical selections of Choice Novelties suitable for all ages now being displayed in every department.

Gift Book Post Free.

H. 13.—Ladies' smart Scarf Wrap, with Pockets, as sketch. In a large variety of Self colours and mixtures: Black, White, Fawns, Greys, Purple, Helio, Camel, &c. In soft Brushed Wool. .. **Price 29/6**

Also in Silk and Wool. **Price 35/9** Ideal Wrap for the Garden and after Tennis, Golf, &c.

H. 14.—Ladies' large soft Wool Scarves, in fancy mixtures, Blues, Fawns, Greys, Coatings, Browns, etc. **Price 16/11**

Also in a smaller size. **Price 12/11**

A most useful and smart Scarf. Also Wool and Artificial Silk. **Price** **19/11**

Wide Pure Soft Shetland Wool Scarves, in 6 pretty Heather mixtures. .. .. **Price 25/9**

Comfortable and cosy to wear.

Soft Natural Camel Wool Scarves, in 2 sizes. **Prices 12/11&16/11**

A most useful Scarf.

New Wool and Artificial Silk Scarf, in 12 useful and pretty mixture colourings. **Price 19/11**

Gentlemen's and Children's Socks of Best Quality.

Best quality hand-made Pure Silk Socks, in White, Sky, Pink, Helio, Canary, Champagne, etc.

Size 4	9/11
„ 5	10/9
„ 6	11/9
„ 7	12/9
„ 8	14/9
„ 9	15/9
„ 10	16/9

Always something new in Gents' Fancy Cashmere Socks

All sizes from 4/11½ to 7/11 pair

WOOLLAND BROS., LTD.,
KNIGHTSBRIDGE, S.W.1.

Harvey Nichols of Knightsbridge

DELIGHTFUL MILANESE SET

Hosiery Dept., Ground Floor.

Pure Silk Milanese 2-piece Set, *well cut, good wearing and easily laundered. Finished with attractive embroidered design and hemstitching. In White, Pink, Sky, Mauve, Peach, Cyclamen, Almond or Black.*

VEST 15/9 *KNICKERS* 18/9

The set packed in a fancy box, making an ideal Xmas Gift, for

33/6

Princess Slip to match 29/6

WONDERFUL OFFER OF
Unshrinkable Pyjama Flannel
In fancy stripes. Made from the finest yarns by the famous manufacturers of "AZA" and "VIYELLA," etc., 31 ins. wide. Worth 3/6 per yard. **2/3** *per yard.*
Patterns Free on request.

HARVEY NICHOLS & CO., LTD., KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON, S.W. 1

DISTINCTIVE AND BECOMING

TEA FROCK

THIS charming Tea Frock is perfect in every detail of cut, material and style, and cannot fail to satisfy the most fastidious taste.

"PRISCILLA"

ATTRACTIVE TEA FROCK (suitable for young ladies) in good quality silk georgette, showing the simple trimming of groups of tucks, surmounted by deep cape collar and floating ends. New full skirt, lined silk to tone. In a large range of colours and black.

SPECIAL PRICE

£5 19 6

Outsize **21/-** extra.

MARSHALL & SNELGROVE
VERE STREET AND OXFORD STREET
LONDON W1

Write for Illustrated Winter Catalogue

Send Him a 'Sportsman' KNITTED UNDERJACKET OR PULL-OVER

'There's many a slip'

TO every Sportsman looking for just the right thing—right for appearance, for warmth, comfort and real good service, the famous 'Sportsman' range of Knitted Underjackets and Pull-overs will prove a veritable 'find.'

Made sufficiently full and easy to provide ample freedom, excellently finished, and smart withal in colour and design, a 'Sportsman' Pull-over or Underjacket makes as practical and acceptable a gift as can be offered.

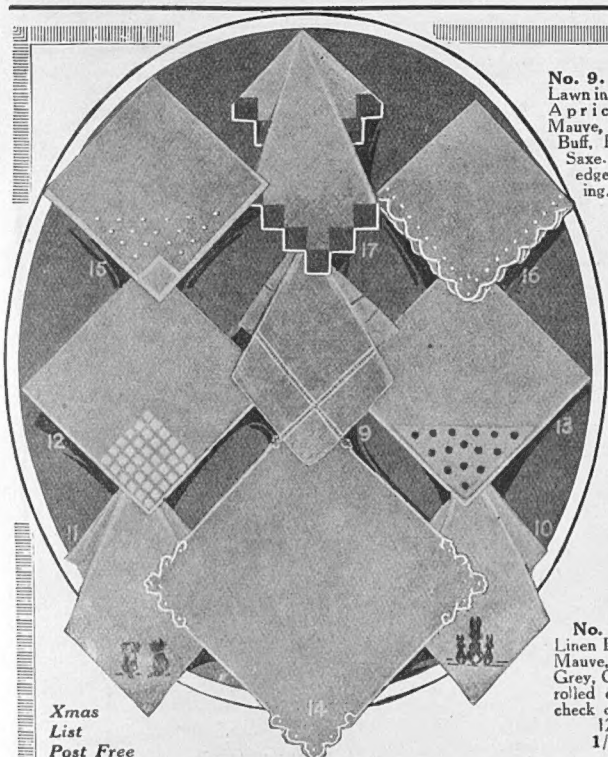
Of Hosiers, Outfitters and Stores Everywhere.

TRADE MARK

SPORTSMAN REG'D

Should you have any difficulty in obtaining 'Sportsman' Knitted Underjackets or Pull-overs, please send a postcard for name and address of nearest retailer to

Wolsey Ltd Leicester



Xmas List Post Free

No. 9. Fine Linen Lawn in Sky, Lemon, Apricot, Cherry, Mauve, Green, Grey, Buff, Pink, Orange, Saxe. Hand-rolled edge, Black veining. 10 ins. sq. **1/-** each.

No. 10. Linen Lawn in Mauve, Green, Pink, Apricot, Buff, Saxe. Hand-rolled edge, printed corner design in Black. 10 ins. sq. **1/-** each.

No. 11. Linen Lawn in Buff, Saxe, Pink, Mauve, Apricot, Green. Hand-rolled edge. Animal design printed Black in corner, 10ins. sq. **1/-** each

No. 12 Fine Linen Lawn in Saxe, Mauve, Buff, Cherry, Grey, Green Hand-rolled edge. White check corners. 12 ins. sq. **1/3½** each.

LADIES' COLOURED HANDKERCHIEFS

No. 13. Plain Linen in Pink, Cherry, Grey, Green, Saxe, Mauve. Hand-rolled edge. Coloured spot on White ground corners. 12ins. square ... **1/3½** each.

No. 14. Linen Lawn in Saxe, Buff, Mauve, Green, Lemon, Apricot. Scalloped corners. 9ins. square ... ... **1/6** each.

No. 15. Fine Linen Lawn in Lemon, Green, Saxe, Orange, Buff, Pink, Apricot ¼in. hemstitched edge. Embroidered French knot in corners 11ins. square **1/6** each.

No. 16. Plain Linen in Saxe, Lemon, Buff, Apricot, Green, Pink, Mauve. Fancy scalloped edge and French knot order in White. 9½ins. square. **2/6** each.

No. 17. Soft Sheer White Linen Lawn, coloured border, in Cherry, Grey, Green, Mauve, Pink, Saxe, Navy, Buff. Finished buttonhole stitch in White. 9ins square. ... ... **2/6** each.

WALPOLE BROTHERS

175-176, Sloane St. S.W.1 89-90, New Bond St. W.1 108-110, Kensington High St., W.8

KNITTED CARDIGANS FOR XMAS GIFTS

We have now in stock a wonderful variety of Knitted Sweaters, Coats and Jumpers, which have been specially designed for present wear. They are made on new lines, perfect fitting, attractive and becoming and at the same time practical and useful.

KNITTED SILK CARDIGAN COAT (as sketch) made from best quality spun silk yarn in rib stitch in popular cardigan style. In beautiful colourings.

PRICE

73/6

Cardigan Coats in artificial silk in either wide rib knit or plain knit, **73/6.**

Sent on approval

Debenham & Freebody

Wigmore Street. (Cavendish Square) London W.

Catalogue post free

Artificial Flowers Section, Ground Floor.

TURBAN
HEAD-DRESS

(AF 335), of swathed Chiffon Velvet and tinsel tissue, with wide band of French diamante. In Black and Gold, Silver or Oxidised; also two tones of Purple, Fuchsia, Blue Flame or Jade. **3½ Gns.**

Without diamante, 59/6

There's a fascinating choice of these dainty 'additions to the toilette' in Harrods Artificial Flowers Section. Come along and see them to-day.

Harrods

Xmas Shopping hours, 9—6.30.

HARRODS LTD LONDON SW1

Founded 1785

BY APPOINTMENT

GIEVES
LIMITED.

21 Old Bond St.
(Piccadilly End)
LONDON·W·1

THE ONE HOUSE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM THAT SUPPLIES EXCLUSIVELY

XMAS GIFTS
FOR
MEN

Tailoring
Books
Leather Goods

Hosiery
Hats
Boots

Toilet
Silver Goods
Photography

Branches at

EDINBURGH
118, Princes St.

LIVERPOOL
14, Lord St.

PLYMOUTH
63, George St.

FORTIFICATION
SCOTCH WHISKY
The best that ever crossed the border

To once use FORTIFICATION is to then appreciate all that divides this—the acknowledged standard of perfection—from all others.

Discriminating Scotsmen have insisted on FORTIFICATION for over 100 years. Try it next time you order. You will wonder why it never occurred to you to do so before.

S. SHEPHERD & SONS, LTD.,
52, King Street, Aberdeen.
Sole Agents for London, Home Counties and South of England:
Messrs. Van Peristein & Munro,
50, Mark Lane, E.C.3

Sunday Times

The paper that has for a century been the organ of authoritative and impartial opinion on the great questions of the day. Its gallery of contributors has included leading Statesmen, Scientists, Litterateurs, Churchmen, and representatives of the highest distinction in every phase of national life.

If you have any difficulty in obtaining the "SUNDAY TIMES," please address The Publisher, The "Sunday Times," 186, Strand, W.C.2.

Hudson's Soap

In the Nineties-

In the nineties the smart gig rattled down the High Street and pulled up at the grocer's for Hudson's Soap. The picturesque "tiger" has given way to the chauffeur and the glamour of the gig has departed, but Hudson's Soap is still on sale here, there, and everywhere. Time has driven home the fact that Hudson's Soap is splendidly efficient. It is speedy in use, and there never could be any suggestion of a jog-trot with Hudson's. It cleaned the homes of the great Victorians and there is nothing better for cleaning *your* home to-day.

A pail of water with a very little Hudson's goes a very long way.

IN PACKETS EVERYWHERE.

R. S. HUDSON LIMITED,
LIVERPOOL,
WEST BROMWICH
AND LONDON.

H 172—34

D. H. EVANS & CO., Ltd.

Three Sketches illustrating how the "Toto" can be worn.

THE

"TOTO"

A POPULAR GOLF & SPORTS HAT OF ROUGH-HAIRED LIGHTWEIGHT FELT

WITH DOUBLE BRIM, DELIGHTFULLY ADAPTABLE.

WORN WITH OR WITHOUT TRIMMING.

NEW PRICE 8/11

POST FREE.

COLOURS—Beaver, Nigger, Havana, Tabac, Mole, Grey, Slate, Jade, Lincoln Green, Royal, Copper, Tomato, Navy, White or Black.

UNTRIMMED HAT DEPARTMENT.

New Spring Hats for the Riviera.

Carriage Paid on all Drapery Orders over 2/6 in value.

D. H. EVANS & CO., Ltd., OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.1

N

New Year's Eve at the Café Royal

See the Old Year out in the Old Café Royal. A right "Royal" dinner—the very best these famous kitchens can provide—will be followed by joyous revels until two in the morning, with prizes worth winning and surprises worth remembering.

Admission will be by ticket only, and it is therefore advisable to book tables well in advance.

First Floor	35/-
Ground Floor	25/-

(Exclusive of wines & cigars)

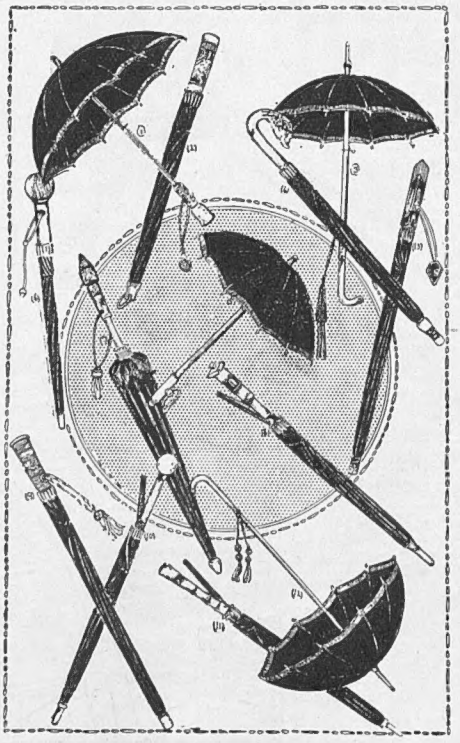
CAFÉ ROYAL

68 REGENT STREET, W.1

Famous for over half a century for the best cuisine and the most superb cellars in London

UMBRELLAS FOR PRESENTS

THIS notice illustrates but a few of the reliable but artistic Umbrellas in our newly appointed department. Except where mentioned they can be obtained in Navy or Nigger as well as Black. Fox's frames are used throughout and the manufacture of every detail is of the best. We also have an excellent stock of Men's Walking Sticks and Umbrellas. Ladies' and Children's Walking Sticks and Umbrellas are a speciality.



1. Synthetic Amber 75/-
2. Ivory and Veneered tortoise-shell 89/6
3. Inexpensive twill silk. Black only 21/-
4. Carved wood crook 59/6
5. Imitation ivory with ring .. 45/-
6. Twill silk, Black only, carved ball or straight handle 25/-
7. Carved handle, 59/6
8. Black only, 25/-
9. Wooden handle with tips and end to match. Black silk only, ... 29/6
10. White or Amber ball, ... 45/-
11. Retanned wood handle, ... 39/6
12. Our renowned twill silk Umbrella, guaranteed for one year, .. : 45/-
13. Synthetic amber, 49/6

MARSHALL & SNELGROVE

(Debenhams, Ltd.),

VERE STREET & OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W 1.

VENN'S UNDIES

Still the Nicest Xmas Gift!

This dainty **COMBIE**, made of good Crepe-de-Chine, with pretty Lace and elastic waisted, as sketch,

21/-

In all shades and Black and White.

—

PURE SILK HOSE.—Finest French manufacture, 44 gage (sold elsewhere at 21/- a pair) which we can offer, owing to the rate of exchange, at

12/6

All sizes. All shades.

—

THE RAGE IN PARIS!

This dainty "**GOLDEN LADY,**" made of the finest French Porcelain, is both an ornament on any dressing table and a **Powder Bowl and Puff.**

5/8

72B, Blandford St., Baker St., W.1.

Padd. 4467.

Agent for Venn's Undies **CHIC,**

SEND FOR ARTISTIC BROCHURE.

By Appointment to H.M. the King. *And to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.*

Aquascutum Ltd.

Estab. 1851.

Sole Makers of

Eiderscutum Wraps

Snug and restful for travel wear, burdenless and limb-free for walking. Decorous for town . . . practical for country wear. £8.8.0 Single-breasted. £9.9.0 double breasted, *(as illustrated)*. Ladies' coats same prices.

Mention of "Bystander" will bring Aquascutum booklet by return.

126, Regent St., London, W.

Daily Graphic

PRICE - - ONE PENNY

The World's Leading Picture Daily.

Daily Graphic

PRICE - - ONE PENNY

Lounge Suit

Made from High Grade Scotch Tweeds, Saxonys and Cashmere Suitings.

7 Gns.

TO ORDER

Also Black or Grey Jacket & Vest and Striped Trousers.

Patterns sent.

Fredk. POOLE & CO.

— TAILORS —

219, Oxford St. London, W. 1.

Always ask for

"SPHERE" BRACES • GARTERS SUSPENDERS

Each pair bears manufacturer's guarantee. Obtainable from all Drapers & Outfitters.

HIMROD'S ASTHMA CURE

Gives instant relief from Catarrh, Asthma, etc.

THE STANDARD REMEDY FOR OVER 50 YEARS

4s. 6d. a tin.

At all Chemists.

GRANT'S MORELLA CHERRY BRANDY

SOLD IN BOTS. & ½ BOTS. IN TWO QUALITIES—

SPORTSMAN'S (Dry), QUEEN'S (Sweet).

For more than a century Grant's Morella Cherry Brandy has enjoyed a world-wide fame, and connoisseurs acknowledge that this delicious combination of fine old Brandy and the matured juice of the English Morella Cherry is still pre-eminent amongst all the world's liqueurs. It gives new life, new strength, new joy to all who drink it. Therefore, ask for Grant's Morella, and take no other.

WELCOME ALWAYS, KEEP IT HANDY
GRANT'S MORELLA CHERRY BRANDY

From all leading Wine Merchants, Hotels, Restaurants, etc. *The Distillery, Maidstone.*

SPECIAL SHOW OF NECKLACES FOR CHRISTMAS.

BETHLEHEM MOTHER O' PEARL NECKLACES. Hand-carved in Bethlehem by Christian Arabs. 5s. to 30s.

SILVER AND AMBER NECKLACES, from Jerusalem. Very choice. Prices from 35s. to 75s.

CHOICE OLD AMBER NECKLACES. In Yellow and Green.

OLD MECCA BEAD NECKLACES. With Yemen Silver Drops.

OLD RED AMBER NECKLACES.

CORAL NECKLACES. Very long and pretty. 12s. 6d. each.

You are invited to call and inspect these pretty Necklaces before purchasing your Christmas Gifts elsewhere. We are Direct Importers.

Visited by **H.M. The Queen,** *who made several purchases*

Also Importers of the Beautiful JERUSALEM POTTERY, Bedouin Carpets, etc.

Wholesale and Retail.

PALESTINE ARTS & CRAFTS

(Opposite South Kensington Station).

5, Harrington Road, S.W.7.

Christmas Gifts at GOOCHS

No matter how small the gift, if it comes from Goochs it is sure to be appreciated. It will be remembered, too. Inspect our display and choose your Christmas offerings from the large and moderately priced selection.

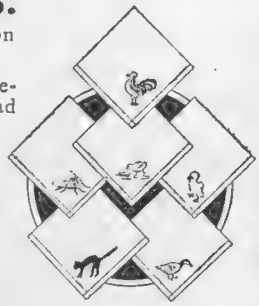
Newest novelty in wristlet bags in fine suède, trimmed beads and tassel, with powder puff enclosed. The silk cord loop is to slip on wrist, adjustable by ornament which holds handkerchief. Price **3/9** Postage 3d. extra

Chubby Umbrella, antique carved handle and tips to tone. Black silk cover only. Length 36½ in. Price **21/9** Packing & postage 1/- extra.

This elegant Hat is made in two shades of copper velvet. The beautiful paradise mount to tone is artistically arranged and forms a charming finish to this very becoming model. Price **12 Gns.** Cannot be sent on approval.

Other original designs can be had from **49/6**

Accounts are opened on receipt of the usual trade references



"IMOGEN." Delightful Cream Spun Silk Slip-on Blouse. The only fastening is at the Peter Pan Collar, and pearl links lower down make the opening adjustable. Inset sleeves with double link cuffs. This blouse is perfectly cut and tailored. Price **21/9**

Dainty hemstitched Handkerchiefs for children, embroidered in colours on fine white lawn. As sketch. Price per doz. **5/6** Box of 6 for 2/9 Postage 6d. extra.

A large selection of hand-spun and woven linen Handkerchiefs, edged with real lace.

GOOCHS Ltd

BROMPTON ROAD, LONDON, S.W. 3.

Tube Station: Knightsbridge. *'Phone: Kens. 5100.*

WALPOLES

WALPOLE BROTHERS (LONDON) LTD

175-176, SLOANE ST., LONDON, S.W.1
89-90, NEW BOND ST., LONDON, W.1
108-110, KENSINGTON HIGH STREET, LONDON, W.8.

Established 1766.

Notable Value.

BEST QUALITY SILK ZENANA DRESSING GOWN

Trimmed with Marabout to match the material, and lined with rich Jap Silk. Most luxurious, comfortable and cosy, perfectly and amply cut. This new model is an example of the attractive styles and values for which Walpoles' are so famous. Colours: Vieux Rose, Saxe, Cherry, Apricot, Lemon, and Parma.

PRICE

79/9

A LUXURIOUS XMAS GIFT.

We Pay Carriage to addresses in British Isles.

BC 164

PIVER

Concentrated Perfumes

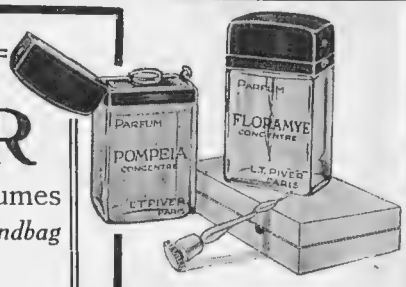
Ideal for your handbag

AZUREA
POMPEIA
FLORAMYE
LE TREFLE INCARNAT

PRICE

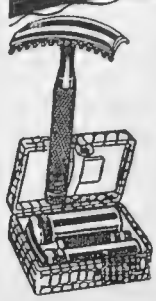
10/6

Obtainable Everywhere.



L. T. PIVER
PARIS

CAN YOU WEAR SLEEVELESS DRESSES?



and still have perfect daintiness—

You cannot unless you use the Carmen Hair remover—the simple, easy method of securing freedom from unsightly, unnecessary hair. Don't be misled into using nasty-smelling, messy, harmful lotions and creams that burn the skin off with the hair. Use the quick, easy Carmen way—two strokes gives perfect daintiness. The Carmen way is the cheapest and safest—you cannot hurt yourself.

The Carmen set, containing gold-plated razor, Carmen Shaving Powder and Guaranteed Brush in gold-plated container—the whole in a dainty crocodile finished case costs 20/-, while for 12/6 you can get a dainty silver-plated set, or the remover alone for 7/9.

Send to-day, if you have any difficulty in getting supplied at Chemists or Cutlers. Stocked by most of Boots' branches.

THE CARMEN Co., Dept. C.5 B., Stanley House, Sherwood St. London W.1

CARMEN HAIR REMOVER

Soft Lustrous Waves of which Nature herself might be proud

THE deliciously becoming effect portrayed above is one more tribute to the skill and judgment which play so important a part in "Eugène" Permanent Waving. This same skill operates throughout the "Eugène" Salons and with equally fascinating results, whether you favour loose broad waves, close tight curls or a happy medium.

EUGÈNE'S latest "Oil Vapour" Process is an improvement on all other methods. It enables every texture and colour of hair, including white, to be treated with perfect success—there is no frizziness, no brittleness, and the hair retains all its natural softness and gloss. Our FOLIO of PHOTOGRAPHS depicts many beautiful effects achieved by this new "Eugène" Process. A copy will be sent free on request.

If you doubt whether your hair can be successfully waved by "Eugène" write for an appointment, when our Consulting Expert will give you his unbiassed opinion without any obligation. "Eugène" guarantee successful results in every case they undertake.

EUGÈNE LTD.

Perfectors of Permanent Waving.

23, GRAFTON STREET, BOND ST., LONDON, W.1

PARIS. NEW YORK

This exquisite lotion is prepared exclusively by us for the purpose of setting a deep and becoming wave in the hair after shampooing. It burnishes and gives new life to the hair. Photographic instructions on how to set the hair, free with each bottle. Prices 5/6 and 9/6

ATTRACTIVE AND INEXPENSIVE TEA GOWNS FOR PRESENT WEAR

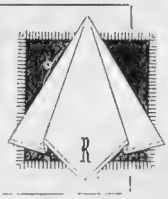
There is a growing demand for Tea Gowns which, while they follow the latest trend of fashion, are cut on simplified and becoming lines and at the same time are moderate in price. The Tea Gown illustrated is cut on long graceful lines and made from rich quality chiffon velvet. The cut, shape and finish is excellent.

TEA GOWN in rich quality chiffon velvet, cut to form wrap over arm if desired, the revers lined with crepe de Chine, and finished with tiny crepe straps on shoulders, girdle of velvet. In Black, and a variety of colours.

PRICE

£6 19 6

Sent on approval



LADIES' PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with hand-embroidered initial. In all letters. Size about 11x11in. ⅛ inch hemstitched hem. Price 15/3 doz.

Debenham & Freebody (DEBENHAMS LIMITED)

Wigmore Street, (Cavendish Square) London W.

The "WALTON."

ROBERT HEATH'S, Ltd., of Knightsbridge, newest "Sports" Cap in their absolutely waterproof and unspottable Velvet. Very light in weight and exquisitely made, it will fit any size head, no pins being required. In black and thirty-two different shades. Unobtainable elsewhere. Price **48/6**

NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE, ON APPLICATION, POST FREE.

A selection of any Hats sent with pleasure on approval, on receipt of reference, or cheque will be returned if not approved.

N.B.—Robert Heath, Ltd., have no agents or branches, therefore their well-known hats can only be obtained from the address given below.

To H.M. Queen Alexandra, H.M. the Queen of Norway.

ROBERT HEATH

of Knightsbridge.

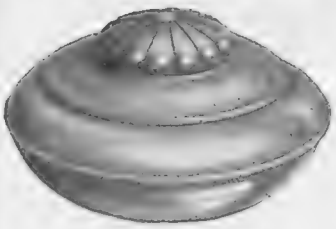
By Appointment

ONLY ADDRESS:

37 & 39, KNIGHTSBRIDGE, S.W.1

PETER ROBINSON

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS



X 79. Alabaster Powder Bowl, 8 in. diameter. Colours, pink, green and lemon.

20/-

A 264. Floral Wristlet Purse of mixed flowers in lovely evening shades.

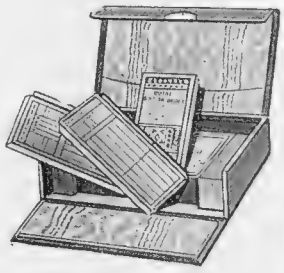
5/9

A 265. Natural Bunch of Parma or Wood Violets, complete in fancy box.

2/11

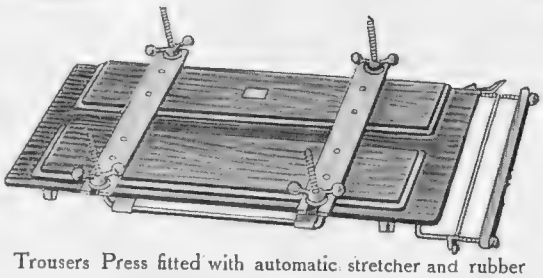
X 28, Fancy Box of Crackers fitted with hats and caps, in box to represent Book. Various titles.

3/9 Box.



X 5. Auction Bridge Case containing 2 packs of cards, 2 blocks, etc.

6/6, 12/6, 27/6



Trousers Press fitted with automatic stretcher and rubber felt, heavy antique coppered fittings,

48/-, 42/-, 38/-

Similar Press with nickel plated fittings, .. 21/-

Peter Robinson Ltd.

Oxford Street and Regent Street, W. 1.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

XMAS FACILITIES

include comfortable travel at cheap fares from London, etc., to all parts of Southern England.

For the convenience of passengers holding 1st and 3rd class ordinary tickets, extra trains will be run on days preceding Christmas, including late restaurant-car expresses from London (Waterloo) to South-west and West of England; and Pullman and Fast Trains from Victoria, Charing Cross and London Bridge to Kent and Sussex Coasts.

Bookings also by through services from principal towns in the Midlands, North, &c.

The foregoing while admitting of many visiting their old home, cheaply and in comfort, also afford every opportunity for others to join one of the

JOLLY PARTIES AT THE SEASIDE

now becoming a popular feature at Christmas. Special programmes arranged by hotels, boarding houses, &c. at principal resorts in Southern England. Healthy outdoor recreations include golf, hard-court tennis, hunting, &c. under ideal climatic conditions.

Excursion Tickets for varying periods from London on Saturday 22nd and Monday 24th December to South and West of England.

CHRISTMAS ON THE CONTINENT

Special facilities and Cheap Bookings from London, &c., by Southern Railway. Direct services, via

Dover-Calais — Folkestone-Flushing
Dover-Boulogne — Newhaven-Dieppe
Dover-Ostend — Gravesend-Rotterdam
Folkestone-Boulogne — Southampton-Havre

also via Southampton to GUERNSEY, JERSEY, &c.

For full particulars see Christmas Holiday Programmes now obtainable at Southern Railway Stations, Offices, &c.

Character-reading from Handwriting & Hair

If you are interested in your character and possibilities or those of a friend, write for particulars to "AVELINE," 211, Ebury St., S.W.1

GREY HAIR

HINDES HAIR TINT

tints grey or faded hair any natural shade desired—brown, dark-brown, light-brown, or black. It is permanent and washable, has no grease, and does not dye the hair. It is used by over a million people. Medical certificate accompanies each bottle. Of all Chemists, Stores and Hairdressers. 2/6 the Flask.

HINDES, Ltd., 1, Tabernacle St., City, London.

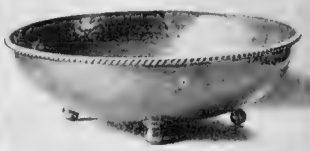
DOCTORS' SPECIAL

Mellowed by Nature and matured by time, this fine old Scotch Whisky contains "Good Health" in every drop.

Delightfully soft and of the finest possible quality.

R. McNISH & CO., LTD. Glasgow Scotland

DRYAD METAL WORK



FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

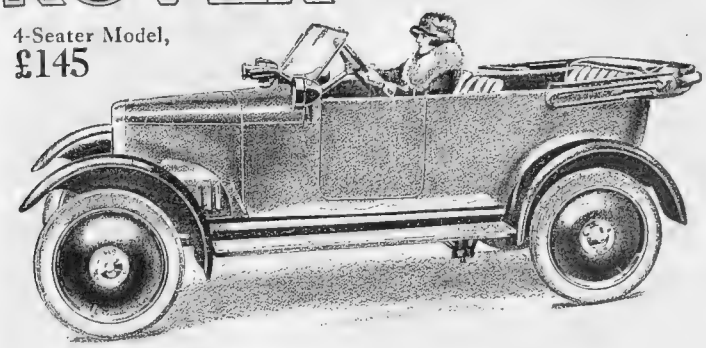
Hand-Wrought Bronze Bowl as illustrated, 8in. diam. 22/- Car. Paid. New Catalogue of Hand-Beaten Bronze Bowls, Trays, Hot Water Cans, Gongs, Candlesticks, etc. Post free from Q Dept.,

DRYAD WORKS, LEICESTER

ROVER

"You can never over-rate THE ROVER EIGHT."

4-Seater Model, £145



Catalogue free on request.

"Oh, You Darling!"

FIRST she will say that to you when you tell her that her Christmas present is to be a Rover Eight. Later, she will say it to the car when she finds how beautifully simple to drive, how light to steer, and how thoroughly comfortable it is.

Saves the Limousine.

You, too, will find the benefit of her having the Rover. The limousine is available for you whenever you want it, and not bespoken for a shopping jaunt or an afternoon at golf. Besides, it is so much cheaper for these little excursions to be made in a car which only costs ½d. a mile for petrol and oil.

Everybody Satisfied.

So everybody is satisfied; you all the more so because you find there are no "extras" required and no continual repair bills to be footed, for the Rover is reliability exemplified.

2-SEATER OR 4-SEATER £145 Fully equipped.

BRIEF SPECIFICATION.
Two-cylinder flat twin engine, air-cooled, three speeds and reverse, shaft transmission, worm axle. Price includes dynamo electric lighting, spare wheel and tyre, horn, hood with all-weather side curtains. Self-starter £12 extra. Tax £9 per annum.
ROVER Co. Ltd., Coventry, & 61 New Bond St., London

A Harrods Novelty in Knit Wear—for Christmas Giving

How delightful yet how practical would be a Gift such as this from Harrods Knitted Coat Salon!

There is a fascinating variety of novel styles from which to choose—come and see them.

'LYONS' Attractive Style in soft purl stitch Wool. In the fashionable cross-over design with the new wrap collar. Obtainable in all the season's colourings. 39/6

Harrods Ltd Knightsbridge London SW1

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Go GREAT WESTERN

UNSURPASSED for SPEED, COMFORT, RESTAURANT CAR SERVICE, etc.

FOR MAIN ROUTES from LONDON:

1. READING, BATH, BRISTOL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, TAUNTON, WEYMOUTH, MINEHEAD, ILFRACOMBE, EXETER, TORQUAY, PLYMOUTH, TRURO, FALMOUTH, NEWQUAY, ST. IVES, PENZANCE, and intermediate stations.
2. SWINDON, GLOUCESTER, CHELTENHAM, NEWPORT, CARDIFF, SWANSEA, LLANELLY, CARMARTHEN, FISHGUARD (three routes to Ireland), NEYLAND, TENBY, and intermediate stations.
3. OXFORD, EVESHAM, WORCESTER, MALVERN, HEREFORD, DROITWICH, and intermediate stations.
4. BIRMINGHAM (by the Shortest Route), LEAMINGTON SPA, STRATFORD-ON-AVON, WOLVERHAMPTON, DUDLEY, SHREWSBURY, NORTH AND MID WALES AND THE CAMBRIAN COAST, BIRKENHEAD, LIVERPOOL, MANCHESTER, and intermediate stations.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS
for convenient periods covering the Holiday to
ALL PARTS OF THE G.W.R.
SPECIAL!!!
DIRECT RESTAURANT CAR EXPRESS EXCURSION
to SOMERSET, DEVON and CORNISH Resorts.
Friday, Dec. 21. Clapham Junc. dep. 6.0 p.m.; Addison Road 6.15 p.m.
PROGRAMME NOW READY.

All information of Express Services, Fares, Christmas Excursions, etc., obtainable at G.W.R. Stations and Offices, or from Enquiry Office, Paddington Station. ('Phone: Paddington 7000).

G.W.R., PADDINGTON STATION, LONDON, W. 2.

FELIX J. C. POLE, General Manager.

RICH CREPE DE CHINE LINGERIE FOR XMAS GIFTS

For many years we have made a special study of Lingerie and have a world-wide reputation for the style, character and finish of our Underwear. Only reliable quality materials are used and the cut and workmanship are perfect.

ATTRACTIVE NIGHTDRESS in pure silk crepe de Chine, an exact copy of a French model, entirely hand-made, round neck and lace yoke and sleeves, low waistline gauged either side, finished sash of own material. In Pink, Sky, Yellow, Mauve, Coral, Cyclamen, Beige and Ochre.

PRICE **49/6**

Chemise to match - **39/6**
Knickers to match - **39/6**
In pure silk georgette. In Pink, Sky, Yellow, Mauve, Coral, Cyclamen, Beige, and Ochre.
Nightdress - - - **59/6**
Chemise to match - **49/6**
Knickers to match - **49/6**

Catalogue post free.

Sent on approval.

Debenham & Freebody (LIMITED)
Wigmore Street. (Cavendish Square) London W.

By Appointment.

"R.N."

"Royal Nonpareil"

LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY

"The Flavour of the Peat,
The Perfume of the Heather."

PRE-WAR QUALITY AND STRENGTH

We afford you the opportunity of offering your guests a genuine old matured Scotch Whisky, possessing a fragrant bouquet reminiscent of the Heather and a Full Rich Highland Flavour that cannot be "drowned" however much diluted.

Price List of above and other choice matured Scotch Whiskies including

"CURIOUS OLD LIQUEUR"

Guaranteed Twenty Years Old.

R. STEVENSON, TAYLOR & CO., Ltd.,
428, Parliamentary Road,——————Glasgow.

Scotch Whisky Blenders since 1806.

VEET

A Velvety Cream that removes Hair

How to Get Rid of Hair Growth on the Arms

Nothing is so objectionable and rudely disillusioning as a growth of hair on the arms of a woman. It instantly destroys every suggestion of feminine daintiness.

For removing such hair growth there is nothing so effective as Veet, the new perfumed velvety cream. It has entirely superseded evil-smelling, irritating depilatories.

It is far better than scraping razor blades, which only make the hair grow faster and thicker each time they are used. Whereas razors and ordinary depilatories merely remove the hair *above* the skin surface, Veet melts the hair away *beneath* it. Veet is as easy to use as a face cream. Just spread it on as it comes from the tube, wait a few minutes, rinse it off, and the hair is gone as if by magic. The many and obvious uses of Veet will appeal to all women. It is a toilet necessity every well-groomed woman needs. Satisfactory results are guaranteed in every case or money is returned. Veet may be obtained from all chemists, hairdressers and stores for 3/6. Also, sent post paid in plain wrapper for 4/- (Trial size by post for 6d. in stamps)

Dae Health Laboratories (Dept. 206 J), 68, Bolsover Street London, W.1.

HEAD-DRESSES

BY

THE MAYFAIR FLOWER WORKERS

Feather side Head-dress. Band of Tinsel and Velvet of all lovely shades, drooping feather to correspond with the velvet.

PRICE 45/-

Head-dress for side or back effect, in Black and Silver and wonderful colourings.

PRICE 25/-

Becoming Day Headgear in wonderful colourings. Kingfisher Blue, Love in the Mist and Rainbow Tints.

PRICE 49/6

MARSHALL & SNELGROVE

VERE STREET AND OXFORD STREET

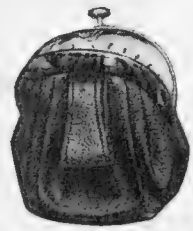
LONDON W.1

Harvey Nichols of Knightsbridge

ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES

FOR

XMAS GIFTS



***Pleated Leather Purse** with imitation shell mount, in Navy, Black and Nigger, 9/11*

***Combined Writing Block and Calendar** in hand-painted satin, 7/11*

Calendar only, 4/11

***French Hand-bag** in best quality faille silk embroidered steel beads. Colours: Black, Nigger or Navy, 63/-*

***Pocket Comb** in coloured suede case, 2/-*

***Pocket Calendar** in coloured suede, 1/-*

***Embroidered Egg Cosies** in Dark Rose, Blue or Pink, 2/3 each.*

HARVEY NICHOLS & CO., LTD., KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON, S.W.1.

The Joy of Giving.

For over 120 years **"4711"** has been a most welcome gift at Yule-tide. It conveys to the recipient some delightful thought expressed more than a mere gift that serves only to display a vulgar ostentation from the giver.

Ask for "4711"

(BLUE AND GOLD LABEL)

IT is the *Original* and *Guaranteed Pure—Full Strength*—with the *Lasting Fragrance*

A box of 6 small watch-shaped bottles, with sprinkler, suitable for waistcoat pocket or vanity bag **15/-**.

SINGLE BOTTLES AT **2/6, 4/9, 8/9, 14/-, 15/-, 30/-,** and **56/-** each.

A case of 6 ½-size bottles **28/6.** A case of 6 (about 4-oz.) bottles **52/6.**

OF ALL DEALERS IN HIGH-CLASS PERFUMES.

No. 4711. Eau de Cologne

"The House of McDonalds was founded in 1826 and is world-famed for quality and reliability"

A Serviceable and Acceptable Gift

Super-quality, all-wool, Saxony Tartan Travelling or Motor Rugs, 4 lbs. weight, full size, made exclusively for McDonalds in the following List of popular Tartans and reverse effects; quite exceptional value, post paid.

Price **47/6**

Black Watch	.. Reverse	Gordon
"	"	Campbell
..	"	McLaren
McKenzie	.. ..	Campbell
Murray	.. ..	Hunting Stewart
Forbes	.. ..	McLeod
Green Douglas		Montrose Graham
Ferguson	.. ..	Johnstone
Htg. Robertson		Red Robertson
" Fraser	.. ..	Fraser
" Stewart	.. ..	Royal Stewart
Navy	.. .. ..	Farquharson
"	.. .. ..	Colquhoun
"	.. .. ..	Leslie
Brown	.. ..	Black Watch
Green	.. .. ..	Cameron
"	.. .. ..	Murray
"	.. .. ..	McLeod

McDONALDS, LTD.,
21-31 Buchanan St. Glasgow
Telegrams: "Chieftains," Glasgow
Also at 10a, 12 & 14, James St., HARROGATE.

ATTRACTIVE AND USEFUL
GIFTS
FROM OUR
HAIRDRESSING DEPARTMENT

H.D. 23. Small fancy cases containing coloured Manicure Sets.
FROM **8/6**

H.D. 22. Beautifully designed and finished Real Tortoiseshell Manicure Case, silver and gilt fittings. A perfect gift.
PRICE **£10 10 0**

H.D. 25. Handsome Manicure Case, real Tortoiseshell fittings.
PRICE **£5 5 0**

MARSHALL & SNELGROVE
VERE-STREET-AND-OXFORD-STREET
LONDON-W1

The Toy Department is on the Lower Ground Floor

1923

THE GRAPHIC CHRISTMAS NUMBER

1923

NOW ON SALE

FOUR BEAUTIFUL PRESENTATION PLATES

"Young Sitters to Old Masters"

Colour Reproductions from Pictures by SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS, SIR HENRY RAEBURN and GREUSE.

COLOUR PAGES striking many different notes—the beautiful, the absorbing, the whimsical, the humorous—by leading Artists, including BATEMAN, MACMICHAEL, HUGH WILLIAMS, HELEN McKIE, FLORENCE HARRISON, M. A. PEART, &c.

Playlets, Verses and Storyettes, beautifully printed in Colour and Photogravure. The whole Number is instinct with the real Christmas feeling.

PRICE **2/-** OR POST FREE 2/4, FROM THE PUBLISHER, GRAPHIC BUILDINGS, WHITEFRIARS, LONDON, E.C.4.

Bournemouth: "The Sunshine City by the Sea"

Photograph *J. Reade, Bournemouth*

QUEEN'S PARK GOLF LINKS, BOURNEMOUTH

Photograph *Central Aero Photo Co., Ltd.*

BOURNEMOUTH FROM THE AIR

BOURNEMOUTH, ever beautiful, is without rival. To its motto, "Pulchritude et Salubritas," might well be added the words "Nulli Secundus." Sun-worshippers to whom a wintry Channel crossing is anathema, Bournemouth, "the evergreen valley," enjoying, as it does, the wonderful record of 1,800 hours of brilliant sunshine annually, its pure air, the sweet scent of the pines, the "Forest City" is pre-eminently suitable as a place of permanent residence or holiday during the winter months.

Situated in the extreme south-western corner of Hampshire, on a fine sickle-shaped bay, facing full south, and well sheltered in the east by the Isle of Wight and in the west by the "Isle" of Purbeck, Bournemouth is not only well-favoured by Nature, but is equally favoured by possessing a modern and enterprising municipality, who strain every nerve to keep this beautiful seaside town ever in the forefront of English watering-places.

Bournemouth to-day is an ultra-modern town, beautiful and health-giving in every sense. Its miles of yellow sands are framed by high cliffs broken at intervals by picturesque chines; its hotels, boarding-houses and private residences lie half-hidden by the pine trees and lovely gardens. Parks and pleasure grounds are everywhere—700 acres in all. A pure water supply, perfect sanitation, and having unsurpassable cleanliness of its streets, Bournemouth holds one of the lowest death rates for large towns in the Kingdom.

Sports, both indoor and outdoor, are liberally catered for, and first-class facilities for cricket, football, croquet, bowls, tennis (hard courts), fishing, boating, bathing, yachting, etc., are provided. Excursions by sea or land, two very sporting municipal golf courses, four others in the immediate vicinity. First-class London companies at the Theatre Royal, and numerous well-appointed cinemas provide recreation and amusement in case of inclement weather. A permanent Municipal Orchestra, under the able direction of Sir Dan Godfrey, Hon. R.A.M., plays daily in the Winter Gardens, and has attained a well-earned reputation for music of the highest class. Most of the greatest singers, musicians and lecturers do from time to time appear at the Winter Gardens.

The Municipal Military Band plays on the pier every morning, when visitors can enjoy the music, sitting in well-sheltered seats. There is also the wonderful country surrounding to be explored, well-appointed motor-coaches will carry one to places famed in history. The ever-beautiful New Forest, via Christchurch (Norman-Saxon Priory), Rufus Stone and Ringwood, in the heart of the Forest, Corfe Castle, via the Ancient Roman town of Wareham, Salisbury and Stonehenge, etc. This galaxy of amusement and interest is only two hours' run from London by a splendid service of express trains.

NEW YORK & SOUTH AMERICA

Regular Passenger Services to NEW YORK

from SOUTHAMPTON and CHERBOURG by the famous "O" Steamers.

SOUTH AMERICA

from SOUTHAMPTON by the "A" Steamers and from LIVERPOOL by the "O" and "D" Steamers.

TOURS ROUND SOUTH AMERICA.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY, Atlantic House, Moorgate, E.C.2 and America House, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Goree, Water Street, Liverpool

THE ROYAL MAIL AND PACIFIC LINES

ALPINE SPORTS, LIMITED

Chairman: SIR HENRY LUNN.

BEST HOTELS, BRITISH CLIENTELE AND CONTROL.

PONTRESINA, MURREN, MORGINS

The Three Best Winter Resorts in the Alps.

Plans and full particulars from The Secretary, 5R, Endsleigh Gardens, N.W.1. 2R, Albany Courtyard, Piccadilly, W.1.

HEDGES AND BUTLER LTD.

WINE MERCHANTS

By Appointment to H.M. the King and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

WINE LISTS ON APPLICATION

LONDON: 153 REGENT ST., W.1

RUBBER CATCH DRIPS and UMBRELLA GUARDS

and of

PURE PLANTATIONS RUBBER PRODUCTS LTD.

40, Fenchurch St., London, E.C.3

The BYSTANDER CHRISTMAS NUMBER

A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS

and a sure

PROTECTION

against the

FOG

of

FISCAL WORRIES

NOW ON SALE TWO SHILLINGS

Or Post Free 2/4 from the Publisher,

Graphic Buildings, Whitefriars, London, E.C.4.

MOSS BROS. & Co., Ltd.,

Naval, Military, and Civil Outfitters.

The Original House for Ready-to-Wear

KIT

for Town & Country.

OVERCOATS
Lounge Suits
Morning Coats
Evening Dress
Tweeds for Golf
Fur-Lined Motor Coats
Ladies' Habits,
SADDLERY
Hunting Kit
Colonial Outfits
Kit Bags, Trunks, Boots and Hosiery, Binoculars, etc.

ONLY ADDRESS:

20 & 21, KING STREET, COVENT W.C.
25, 26, 31, 32, Bedford St. GARDEN 2

'Phone: 3750-1 Gerrard. *Tel. Add.: "Parsee Rand, London."*

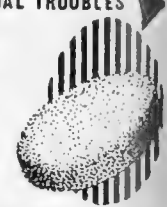
Franco-British Exhibition 1908: GOLD MEDAL

Try this chocolate covered Fruit Lozenge for

CONSTIPATION

GASTRIC & INTESTINAL TROUBLES

TAMAR INDIEN GRILLON



Sold by all Chemists & Druggists 3/- per box.

67, Southwark Bridge Road, London, S.E.1

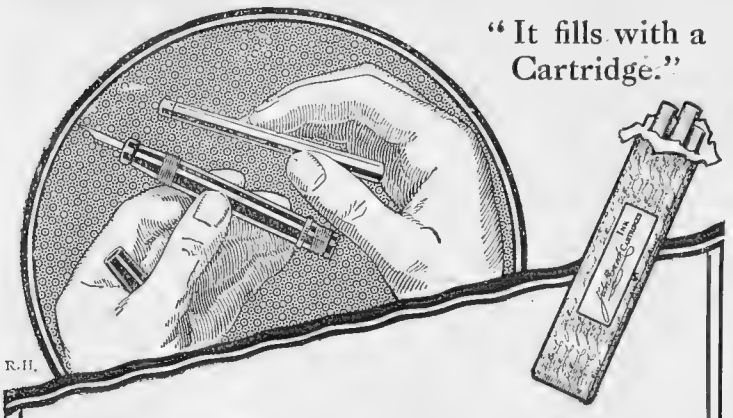
MOTOR CAR BOOK-KEEPING

WATERSTONS' MOTOR CAR REGISTER

will give you a complete yearly record of the work and expenses of your car in simplest form. The eighth edition now published has several important improvements and is supplied in five styles of binding.

Prices from 5/6 to 15/6.
Postage 6d. extra.

GEORGE WATERSTON & SONS LTD.
St. Bride Street, London, E.C.
35, George Street, Edinburgh.
And all Booksellers.



The ink cartridge of the John Hancock Pen is the modern filling method

Because of its unique ink cartridge the John Hancock has become the successor to the fountain pen. Here, at last, is a pen that will make you independent of ink bottles and dusty, open ink wells.

You fill the John Hancock with a sealed cartridge of fresh liquid ink—as cleanly and easily as you'd load a gun. Simply slip the cartridge into the barrel and break the seal with one full turn. Then write. That's all there is to it.

The only pen of its kind in the world.

In every John Hancock cartridge there is enough ink to write about 6,000 words—a two weeks' supply for most people. In proportion to its size the John Hancock has a far greater ink capacity than any other pen.

Give a John Hancock TRADE MARK Cartridge Pen at Christmas

PRICE **21/-**

You can see one demonstrated at Army & Navy Stores; Harrods; Holtzapffel, Haymarket; Benetfinks, Cheapside; Hill & Sons, Haymarket; Bignell, Royal Arcade, Bond St.; Cecil Roy, all Branches; Truslove & Hanson, Sloane St. and Clifford St.

21/6 *Post free. Price includes Packet of 3 Cartridges and Pocket Case for them, direct from—*

INGENUITIES

Proprietor: Capt. A. O. FRENCH-BREWSTER.

23a, OLD BOND STREET, LONDON, W.1

MAISON NICOL

Posticheurs D'art & Hair Specialists.

The Name of Maison Nicol

on a Transformation is a pledge of lasting satisfaction, and ensures a charmingly becoming coiffure for its wearer.

A visit to our Showrooms is requested, or postiches can be sent on approval.

Mr. David Nicol can be personally consulted.

The "Nonetta Parting" Transformation (your "friend in need.") Price from 15 Guineas. Toupet from 7 Guineas.

Please write to-day for Illustrated Catalogue. All enquiries will be gladly answered.

170, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON, W.1. *Two minutes walk from Piccadilly end of Bond Street.*

Removed from 50, Haymarket, S.W.

FURS FOR XMAS GIFTS

Guaranteed Furs at Lowest Wholesale City Prices

THE lovely stole illustrated is of genuine **NATURAL CROSS FOX.** Made of one large whole skin, complete with natural head, large brush and paws. These skins are beautifully marked, soft, silky, wear well, are most becoming and distinctive.

WHOLESALE CITY PRICE 25 Gns.

Similar Stole in Natural Red Fox 12 Gns.
" " " Blue Wolf 7½ Gns.

Write for New Illustrated Catalogue Post Free.

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS.

	GNS.
Natural Skunk Wraps Less than Pre-war Price	9½
Cub Bear Stoles Will wear a lifetime	6½
Electric Seal Coats With new ruched collars	18
Beaver Coney Coats Lovely new models	18

Our showrooms are on the 1st floor, we have NO SHOP

ANY ARTICLE SENT ON APPROVAL. MONEY RETURNED IN FULL IF NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED

Furs and Fur Coats remodelled and made up-to-date at lowest Wholesale Prices.

ESTIMATES FREE.

Note only address: *'Phone: Central 7272*

CITY FUR STORE

64, ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD, LONDON, E.C.4

A visit to our showrooms will pay you.

Osobrite

The New Liquid Silver Polish

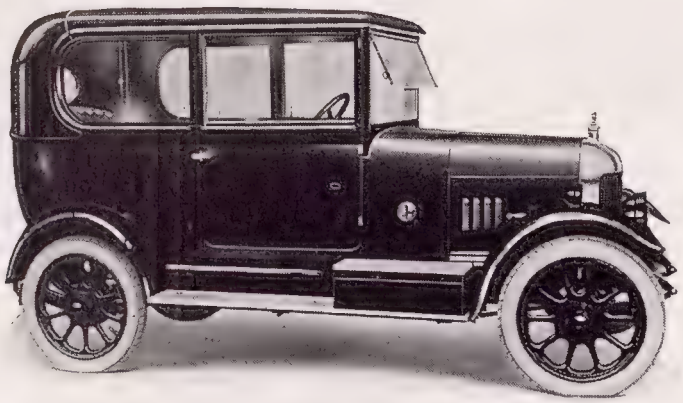
1/- and 1/10½ per bottle. Guaranteed Non-injurious.

If any difficulty in obtaining, bottles will be sent post free on receipt of 1/- or 1/10½, or 3d. stamps for a sample bottle. Write:—OSOBRITE LTD., Brighton.

Osobrite is in constant use by some of the Highest Class Jewellers in the Kingdom.

"The Car you buy to Keep."

Morris Cars



The 14/28 H.P. MORRIS-OXFORD SALOON.

If, for any reason, you do not buy a MORRIS, at all events buy a BRITISH car.

IN Warmth and Comfort—that is how you travel to-day in a Morris-Oxford Saloon.

IT does not matter whether you are going shopping, to the theatre, or crossing Shap Fell on a winter's night—in your Morris-Oxford Saloon there is Warmth and Comfort.

WITH its vibrationless "Imshi" engine, its scientific springing and its *complete* Equipment it is the Perfect Travelling Carriage, fit to go anywhere under any conditions. Its appearance and finish, and the luxury of its accommodation attracted wide attention at the Motor Show.

Price **£395**

MORRIS MOTORS Ltd.,
COWLEY, OXFORD.

Court *Jewellers*

Get your Xmas gift—*now*

Our diamond and platinum watches are watches of worth—offered to you at a moderate price, because we make them ourselves and sell them ourselves.

Every case is of pure, guaranteed platinum: every diamond genuine. Every movement is by a fully jewelled lever with compensated balance. A warranty for fifteen years is given with every watch, and a special design can be produced for you within seven days.

£19 19 0 Fine selected Diamonds and Platinum.

£58 10 0 Choice selected Diamonds.

THE LONDON JEWELLERS CO.
131, Regent Street, London, W.1.
Jewellers, Silversmiths, Diamond Merchants

We will gladly send on request a selection of our diamond jewellery, new or second hand, for your approval.

Manager:
E. R. WELLINGTON
Telephone:
GERRARD 6869

We purchase jewels of all kinds for cash, for exchange or—a special feature—for remodelling.

HOWARD'S "DUVET"

EASY CHAIRS & SETTEES.

INDIAN TEAK AND SILVER GREY WOOD PARQUET FLOORS. BEST DANCING SURFACE.

DECORATIVE WOODWORK AND FURNITURE.

Painting and Decorations.

HOWARD & SONS Ltd., 25-27. Berners Street, W.1.

The Bystander, December 12, 1923 No. 1045. Vol. LXXX.

The BYSTANDER

Photograph *Tom Aitken*

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF YORK

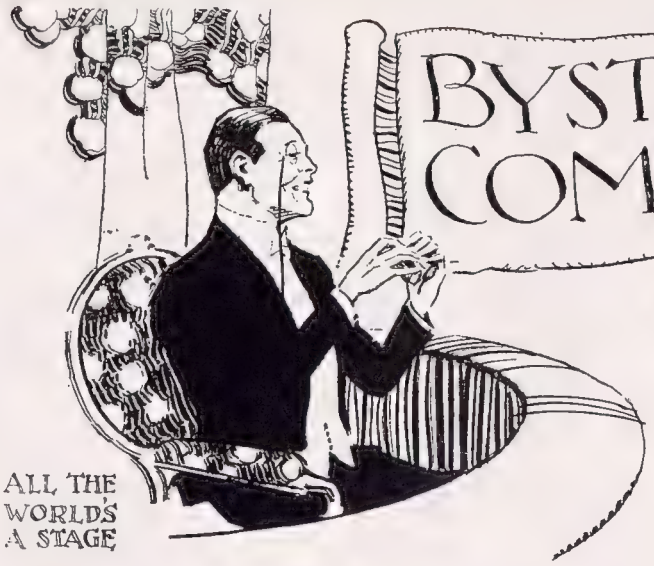
Off to join a meet of the Pytchley

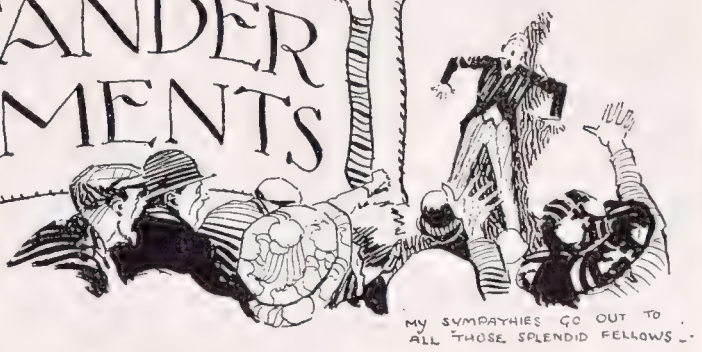
Photograph *Hay Wrightson*

The Viscountess Curzon

THE charming wife of Viscount Curzon, the only son of Earl Howe who was one of King Edward's most intimate friends. Lord Curzon has sat for South Battersea since 1918, and was again a candidate at this election. He is not altogether unknown in the world of motoring. Lady Curzon is one of the most beautiful women in society. She and her husband are cousins, her father, the late Col. the Hon. Montagu Curzon, having been a son of the first Earl Howe, and consequently a brother of the present peer. Lady Curzon's mother, through whom she inherited the Fitzroy good looks, was a relative of the Duke of Grafton

BYSTANDER COMMENTS





A Splendid Adventure

Now that the elections are safely over, my sympathies go out to all those splendid fellows who have won seats at Westminster. It is such a splendid adventure to fight for a constituency—and such a depressing experience to sit for that constituency during a period of months or years, as the case may be.

Pathetic Pilgrims

Novelists have twined spirited romances round the elections fought by their heroes, but what novelist has dared to follow his hero into the sad and solemn precincts of St. Stephen's? One or two may have got as far as a maiden speech, but, once this particular milestone on the politician's path has been safely negotiated, the wretched fellow falls into line—a full private in the pathetic pilgrimage that leads to nowhere in particular.

The Unhappy Conqueror

In every London club you will find one sad and disappointed man. He is referred to with bated breath by the lesser members as an ex-M.P. for such-and-such a division. He is frequently asked why he does not contest another election, and he is always prepared to tell you why. He doesn't want to! That is the simple statement—so simple that it defies all the rules by ending with a preposition! And why doesn't he want to re-enter the lists, to conquer or perish gloriously? Because he is afraid he might conquer, as he did on the last occasion!

Watch his Sad Smile

He is one of those men who believed all that they told their constituents in those thrilling days when they were winning their first elections. He believed that when he got into Parliament he would be master of his own political fate and captain of his own political soul. Was he? Ask him, and watch the sad smile that will crawl across his disillusioned countenance. Once he had broken step with his fellow-pilgrims to the shrine of St. Stephen he was lost. Nowadays he is on only one of his party lists—he is still invited to lend a motor-car to carry electors to the poll!

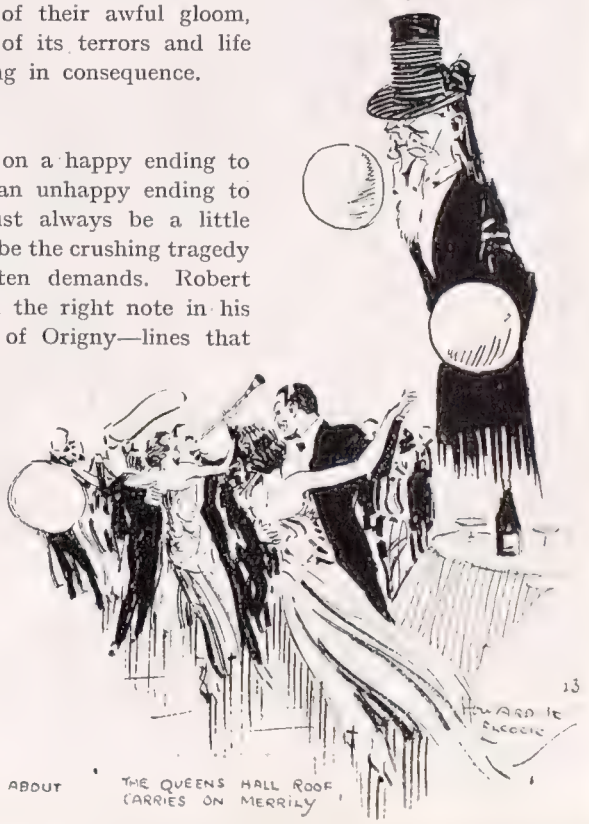
A Country Funeral

The funeral of that well-loved Sussex squire, Sir Lindsay Lindsay-Hogg, reminded me of the passing of a very different, but equally loved, man, William Morris, for both were carried to their last resting-places on farm waggons. In each case the conventional trappings of woe were absent, and under these changed conditions the dread Reaper became a friendly soul who gathered in the full sheaves that were ripe to the Harvest. With funerals robbed of their awful gloom, death loses something of its terrors and life becomes a sweeter thing in consequence.

A Postscript

Most people insist on a happy ending to their plays and an unhappy ending to their lives. Death must always be a little sad, but it should never be the crushing tragedy that convention so often demands. Robert Louis Stevenson struck the right note in his farewell to the graces of Origny—lines that I am never tired of quoting: "There is

(Continued on page 807)



ENTERTAINMENTS.

COLISEUM. (Ger. 7540) TWICE DAILY at 2.30 and 7.45.
THE RUSSIAN BLUE BIRD CO., LOIE FULLER'S SCHOOL OF DANCERS, DENIS NEILSON TERRY & CO., THE LONDON SONORA BAND, ALFRED LESTER & CO., THE MARIMBA BAND, GRIFFITHS BROS., BLANCHE TOMLIN, FINLAY DUNN.

ADELPHI, Strand. ('Phones Gerrard 2645 & 8886). NIGHTLY at 8.30.
MATINÉES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 2.30. [LAST WEEK].
"HEAD OVER HEELS." A Musical Comedy. W. H. BERRY.
Winnie Collins, Adrienne Brune, Arthur Pusey, Dennis Noble, Addison & Mitrenga.

GAIETY. (Ger. 2780). Nightly at 8.15. Matinées, Tuesday and Saturday at 2.15.
The ROBERT EVETT Production.
JOSE COLLINS in "CATHERINE."
Music by TSCHAIKOWSKY. LONDON'S GREATEST SUCCESS.

GLOBE. (Ger. 8724-5). Evenings at 8.15. Mats., Wed. and Sat. at 2.15.
W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S Sensational Play, "OUR BETTERS."
MARGARET BANNERMAN. CONSTANCE COLLIER. MARION TERRY.
ALFRED DRAYTON. REGINALD OWEN. RONALD SQUIRE. STUART SAGE.

KINGSWAY. (Ger. 4032) Nightly at 8. Matinées, Saturday at 2.30.
DONALD CALTHROP'S Shakespearean Productions.
"TWELFTH NIGHT."
ALSO EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT 2.30,
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

PRINCE OF WALES. (Ger. 7482).
THE CO-OPTIMISTS.
7th New Programme.
Evenings at 8.30. Matinées, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.30.

P & O and BRITISH INDIA CO.'s Passenger and Freight Services.

MEDITERRANEAN, EGYPT, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, BURMAH, CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, MAURITIUS, SIAM, E. & S. AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA.

Address for all Passenger Business, P. & O. House, 14, Cockspur Street, London S.W. 1: Freight or General Business: 122, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3.
B. I. Agents: GRAY DAWES & CO., 122, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3

THE CANCER HOSPITAL (Free).

FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W. 3.

The only Special Hospital in London for the treatment of CANCER

Entirely supported by voluntary contributions.

DONATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND LEGACIES ARE EARNESTLY SOLICITED.

Bankers:—Messrs. COUTTS & Co., 440, Strand, W.C
Secretary:—Mr. J. COURTNEY BUCHANAN, C.B.E

MONTE CARLO
THE NEW MIRABEAU

Open all the Year. Unrivalled Situation facing Sea and Casino. Up-to-date.

POSTAGE RATES FOR THIS WEEK'S "BYSTANDER" are as follows: To any part of the United Kingdom 2d. per copy, Canada, 1½lb., 1½d. To any other part of the world the rate would be ½d. FOR EVERY TWO OUNCES. Care should, therefore, be taken to WEIGH and STAMP correctly all copies so forwarded.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES INCLUSIVE:

	United Kingdom	Canada	Elsewhere Abroad
12 Months (including "Bystander Annual")	£3 3 0	£3 1. 0	£3 7 6
6 Months	1 11 6	1 10 6	1 13 9
3 Months	0 15 9	0 15 3	0 17 0

DAILY GRAPHIC

FREE MEAL & RELIEF FUND
FOR
HUNGRY WOMEN AND CHILDREN
UNEMPLOYED EX-SERVICE MEN
AND OTHER NECESSITOUS POOR

Subscribing Patrons:
H.M. THE KING
H.M. THE QUEEN H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES
H.M. QUEEN ALEXANDRA H.R.H. THE DUKE OF YORK

Yardley's
Old English Lavender Soap

Luxuriously perfumed with the clean fresh odour of Lavender blossoms, its old-world fragrance is delightfully alluring.

Exquisitely pure, its fine mellow lather imparts a fresh daintiness to the complexion and refines the texture of the skin.

Price 3/- per box of 3 large Tablets.

Of all Chemists, Perfumers and Stores.

By Appointment
YARDLEY & CO., LTD., 8, New Bond St., London, W.

RIVIERA PALACE HOTEL MONTE CARLO

All rooms facing South.
Renowned Restaurant; Luxurious Suites; Orchestras; Private Tennis Courts; Garage.

Free Regular Motor-car Service between Hotel and Casino.

Made and Printed in Great Britain.

no coming back, young ladies, on the impetuous stream of life, and we must all set our pocket-watches by the clock of fate. There is a headlong, forthright tide that bears away man with his fancies like a straw and runs fast in time and space."

The Waves of the L. C. Sea

THE Queen's Hall Roof carries on merrily despite the disadvantage of living on "the wrong side of the road." Formerly this question of address had only a social bearing. South Belgravia might have hoodwinked the unknowing, but Pimlico was, for the *cognoscenti*, beyond the visiting pale. Now the venue has changed. Owing to those stormy brain-waves of the L.C.C., if you are on the wrong side of Paddington, your closing-time must be at an unfashionable hour. It's enough to make one sea-sick.

The Terrible Press Gang

BUT the Queen's Hall Roof authorities are not to be deterred. The failing spirits of the bubbly is gaily eked out by the bubbling spirits of an excellent cabaret show. Those who think that Paris has the monopoly of artistic productions should pay a visit to this "New Cabaret Follies," where the touch of a master-hand (probably French !) is visible in the delightful costumes and grouping. I should like to tell something of the ladies who sing and dance so delightfully. But I dare not name them. You see, at the table just next to me, sat a party, which included the fond mother of one of the principals. I heard her remark, "Where are the journalists ? Are they here to-night ?" in the truculent tones that only a fond mother can use. So I mustn't disclose my identity. Do some people think we go about dressed in newspapers ?

I've Been to Brighton

A FEW days ago I ran down to Brighton to have a look at the sun, a chat with Lawson Lambert at the Theatre Royal, a drink with Harry Preston at the Royal York and a round of golf on the East Brighton Links. You will be interested to hear that they propose to improve the station approach by pulling down a beerhouse, but the fate of the Aquarium seems as obscure as ever. The electrification of the Brighton line is being talked about in a vein of surprising optimism ; Professor Severn has been reading the heads of some *very* famous people, and I put up a wonderful target in the West Pier rifle range. There is nothing much the matter with Brighton.

Our Election

BRIGHTON, by the way, is keenly interested in the Election. I'm not referring to politics—we've had quite enough of them. Brighton is busy filling in voting-coupons from THE BYSTANDER to decide who is England's most popular actor. The local Theatre Royal is the storm centre of the struggle, and the lady who gave me election literature with my programme strongly advised me to try my luck. I wish I might ; but I'm afraid I'm not eligible.

What the Experts Say

IT is interesting to note how the chances of the candidates fluctuate from week to week. Experts tell me that there will be a very heavy poll from the country, and certainly Fred Terry is being placed high in the lists by his Brighton admirers, who were crowding to see him in *The Scarlet Pimpernel* last week. The withdrawal of *Head Over Heels* may not assist W. H. Berry, while Arthur Wontner is supposed to have improved his chances when he became Peter the Great at the Gaiety. Henry Ainley and Leon Quartermaine will benefit by the popularity of *Hassan*, and the fact that Sir Gerald du Maurier is taking a holiday will not prejudice his chances, for, with this well-graced actor, it is not a case of out of sight, out of mind. So say the experts !

Not For Pussyfoots

ARE you one of those imperfectly educated people who don't know how to make a cocktail ? Could you mix a cobbler, an egg-nog, a rickey or a sangaree ? No ! But what is home without a pousse-café ? You must order *Cocktails—How to Mix Them*, by Robert of the Embassy Club, a book which, as the publishers say, "none but a Pussyfoot can afford to be without."

A Hard World

I HAD forgotten all about M. Coué, who wishes us to believe that we are getting warmer and warmer on these cold days, until I read that he was out to cure sleeping sickness—a very prevalent complaint at eight o'clock in the morning during the winter months. Myself, I propose to consult him about my putting, which has recently given my opponents the greatest possible satisfaction. On these frost-bitten greens, I find that I am getting worse and worse, every day *and* in every way ! Golf in the winter teaches us what a hard world this is !

That Split Infinitive

IS the embargo on the split infinitive to be raised ? Some of us were sitting round in the Club when a member rushed in with a white, scared face. He had been to *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and there was a split infinitive in the last act. Whereupon, the talk turned on such indiscretions, and I was surprised to find how many were for rehabilitating the erring brother of the grammatical family. Like all good rules, there are, of course, exceptions, but, speaking broadly, the split infinitive is ugly and falls harshly on the ear. So let it continue to die the death.

A GOOD "TRY" ! By BLAM

Photographs] SOME SHIPMATES ON THE MATRIMONIAL CRUISE *[Tom Aitken, Central News, Bassano*

Lieutenant O. W. Cornwallis, O.B.E., R.N., and his bride, the Hon. Venetia Digby, daughter of Emily, Lady Digby, leaving St. Peter's, Eaton Square, after their marriage

Lieutenant-Commander W. S. L. Gilchrist, R.N., and his bride, Miss May Travers Lewis, daughter of the late Mr. J. Travers Lewis, K.C., of Ottawa, leaving St. Margaret's, Westminster, after the ceremony

Lieutenant B. C. C. Greenlees, R.N., elder son of Major and the late Mrs. D. Greenlees of Exmouth, and Miss Lilla Moss King, after their marriage at Holy Trinity, Brompton

Who, When & Where

BY THE BYSTANDER IN SOCIETY

Election Night

THE West End gave itself up to gaiety last week on the night the declaration of the polls came in. Every hotel, every restaurant had made what is called "special arrangements," and Conservative lambs and lions sat down at meat with Liberal lambs and lions, and danced upon the same floors just as if the blood-curdling reproaches and the mud-slinging of the election had never existed. And the people who are not political at all, or only mildly political, also had a very pleasant evening. So everybody was pleased. But all the same it is to be hoped with prayer and with fasting that we are not going to have a General Election every year. An annual affair would be too great a strain on candidates' purses and tempers. And the modern fashion, too, of throwing bricks through the windows of motor-cars, to which Mr. Winston Churchill and Colonel Spender-Clay were subjected, does not add to the attractions of politics.

Gaieties

NOW that the election is over and Christmas is hovering over us, London has filled up again, and folk are making mighty merry. Lady Shaftesbury is giving a ball at Chandos House, which Lord Shaftesbury bought earlier in the year from Cora Countess of Strafford. This is the first big entertainment Lady Shaftesbury has given in their new Town house, and is, therefore, considered as a house-warming.

Another important dance — unusually important for this time of year—is the one to be given by Lady Loch for her eldest daughter, the Hon. Maysie Loch, who will be one of next year's *débutantes*.

Photograph Personality, Photo Press

AT THE CHAPEL ROYAL, SAVOY

Lord Esmé Gordon-Lennox, younger son of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and his bride, Miss Rosamond Lorys Palmer, daughter of Vice-Admiral Palmer

Lord Loch, who served in both the South African and European Wars, is a major-general and the second holder of the title. His father, the first baron, was a brilliant Governor of the Cape of Good Hope and High Commissioner for South Africa. Lady Loch is the sister of the Marquess of Northampton.

Smoking and the Victorians

I BELIEVE there are still some country houses left where smoking is only permitted in the dining-room after luncheon and dinner, and in the host's study, unless the house has a special smoking-room. But they are very few and far between.

Since women took to smoking cigarettes all the old rules have relaxed, and guests in a country house nowadays smoke where they please. The really kind and up-to-date hostess sees that ash-trays are placed in all her bedrooms, and I was staying at a house recently where an ash-tray was clipped on to the side of the wooden thing which goes across the bath to hold your sponge and your soap. Very thoughtful and kind! But the trouble was how to knock the ash off your cigarette with wet fingers.

In the Victorian times smoking was not allowed in any room of a country house, unless, perhaps, amongst those who were known as the "fast, hunting set." Men who wanted to smoke after the ladies had gone to bed were conducted either to the kitchen or the butler's pantry, or to some unused room so distant that no smell of tobacco could possibly reach delicate feminine nostrils. In the time of the present Duke of Argyll's grandfather the guests at Inverary were led to the gun-room, where they took what comfort they

Photograph *Sport and General*

A HOUSE PARTY IN DEVONSHIRE

Lord Cable's house party at Lyndridge, his residence at Bishop's Teignton. Our photograph shows: Mrs. Craig (left), Sir Alfred Goodson, Lord Cable, Mr. Thursby Pelham, Lady Goodson, Mr. Jardine, the Hon. Lady Alexander (Lord Cable's daughter), and Mrs. Jardine

could from their pipes and cigars by the light of a candle flickering on white-washed walls. King Edward actually broke down the old adamantine wall against smoking: the women of to-day have knocked it down altogether.

There's a good example of what old-fashioned people thought about men smoking in the presence of ladies, in Viscount Long's *Memories*. He tells us that whilst he was engaged to Viscountess Long (then Lady Doreen Boyle), daughter of the Earl of Cork and Orrery, he smoked a cigarette whilst out walking with her one day. Lady Long's uncle, the first Marquis of Clanricarde, saw the dreadful deed, and said that the engagement ought to be broken off at once!

Former Fine Feathers

THE prejudice against tobacco was the smell, and it was for this reason that, later on, when host and hostesses had to relax the old stern rules and men were taken to the host's study or to a smoking-room after the ladies had retired, they donned marvellous and wonderful smoking-suits. This was done in order that no smell of stale tobacco should cling to their evening clothes to the offence of female noses.

The smoking-room of a large country house in those times after the ladies had taken their candles bedwards, was as gay as an herbaceous border. Men wore smoking-suits of every imaginable colour, neither silk nor brocade being despised as material. And you would as soon have gone on a country house visit without a smoking-suit as you would have gone without evening shirts or pyjamas.

Men also used to change into their smoking-suits for tea after coming in from shooting, but the smoking-suit to-day is as

Photograph *Alfieri*

THE BULLINGDON POINT-TO-POINT THAT DIDN'T

Miss Pamela Coventry, Lady Donoughmore and the Hon. Faith Pease were among those who turned up at Launden for the Club's Chases which were postponed owing to treacherous ground conditions. The Prince of Wales was due to ride "Little Favourite" in the Nomination Race

extinct as the Early Britons. They were very comfortable, but one of the most expensive items in the male wardrobe.

Country Houses and Country Clubs

THE problem of how to turn big London houses from white elephants into paying concerns seems to be solved by cutting them up into flats. Is the problem of those other white elephants, the huge country mansions, going to be solved by converting them into country clubs?

Lord Ebury's fine house, Moor Park, near Ricksmansworth, has, I believe, been

Photograph *Topical*

THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND

made into a club since he sold it, and now I hear Lord Hillingdon's huge place, Wildernesse, near Sevenoaks, is to be used for the same purpose.

It is one of the biggest of the more modern houses in the South of England, with nearly fifty bedrooms, and much more suitable for a club than a private residence, as we—and our purses—understand private residences nowadays. Lord Hillingdon, who, like his father, is a partner in Glyn, Mills and Co., has scarcely lived in the house since he succeeded to the peerage four years ago. There is an eighteen-hole golf course, and, in addition to its own park, Wildernesse has a fine view over the park of Knole, from which it is only separated by a fence. I know nothing more beautiful than the beeches at Knole.

Lady Hillingdon is one of the five daughters of the late Viscount Chelsea and Lady Meux. She and her three sisters, Lady Stanley, the wife of Lord Derby's heir, Mrs. Humphrey de Trafford, and the Marchioness of Blandford, are great horsewomen. Lord Hillingdon is related to Lord Lascelles, his grandmother having been a daughter of the third Earl of Harewood. The country club is entirely an American idea, and ought to become popular in this country, although much that it provides is already given by some country hotels. If charges are reasonable, many people would prefer the country club to the country hotel, where charges are too often based on the assumption that the visitors are all millionaires in disguise.

A Paris Venture

I TOLD you recently that Lady Decies has joined this adventurous band of titled folk who have launched into the world of business. I was reminded of her the other day when a kindly correspondent sent me news of a somewhat similar venture in Paris. But in this case it is a famous actress—and a very busy one at that—who has set up an untheatrical "shop." This venturesome spirit is Madame Marthe Régnier, the well-known comédienne, who is as great a favourite with all the world that visits Paris as with the Parisians themselves. Madame Régnier,

Photograph *Sport and General*

LORD WEMYSS

who is at present playing at the Théâtre Fémina, has recently bought a three-storey hotel in the Rue François I (near the Champs Elysées) and has turned it into magnificent *salons*, where hats are displayed for the fashionable world to see—and purchase. She has engaged a full staff of the best *premières* from the Rue de la Paix, and as her own good taste in hats is a by-word in *chic* Paris, one can imagine that the famous comédienne will have as great a success in her new venture as she has had in her own profession.

A Novelist's Pitfall

THE reappearance in the peerage of titles that have fallen into abeyance can prove an unpleasant pitfall for the novelist. Recently a well-known writer completed a novel. One of his characters

Photograph *Sport and General*

SIR MATHEW WILSON AND A HIGH FLIER

was a noble lord whom he dubbed with a title which he thought non-existent.

The novel was actually in the hands of the printers, when a short paragraph in a newspaper informed the novelist that the title he used was in existence, after all. It had recently been called out of abeyance. Luckily he was just in time for the alteration to be made throughout the book. But for the chance reading of the paragraph, he and his publishers would have been in an awkward quandary.

Photograph *Sport and General*

LADY NUNBURNHOLME AND THE MARQUESS OF BLANDFORD

A WINTER'S TALE

Tinkling sleigh bells, the pitter-patter of man-eating raindeer, the call of the moose to his mate, the crrrunch of the seal's dog-teeth as he bit out a piece of a stout Eskimo's fur-belows, the roaring of hungry wolves—such was the story brought back

"Yours" and "Mine"

HERE'S a little bit of human history for you. There was an heiress, very well-born, and rich, because her two brothers had been killed in the War. There was, too, a good-looking young man, also very well-born, a *beau sabreur* whom the War had covered with medals. But he was poor.

They met and fell in love with one another, but because he was poor he said nothing. After a year the heiress proposed to him. They married. He had a small Government post, which he refused to give up because he didn't want to be idle. She agreed.

For three years they were ideally happy. All the world knew that the wife's money ran their charming houses in London and in the country, but there was never the least suggestion that he was "the husband of Madame." He ran his part of the house just as husbands do who provide the income.

One day they had a luncheon-party at the London house for a Very Important Personage. They were suffering from an inexperienced butler. Just after coffee had been served he came into the room, and seeing the wife deep in talk with the Very Important Personage, hesitated, and then went up to the husband and asked:

"What time would you like the car, sir, this afternoon?"

The wife heard the question. "You mean at what time would *I* like *my* car. Four o'clock!" she said.

It was like a pistol being fired down the table. There was an instant's silence. The husband grew very red, then turned to the woman next to him, and plunged into talk.

That unfortunate remark knocked away the foundations of a happy marriage. Until then there had been no question of "mine" or "yours," but from that time onwards the husband began to make a difference between "yours" and "mine." Ultimately it ended in his never giving an order without consulting his wife first. Naturally, this got on both their nerves, and the result of the cruel and unfortunate remark was that a year later the wife was left to enjoy her riches by herself.

There's a moral in this story for heiresses who marry poor men.

A Hint for London?

I DON'T suppose our powers that be will ever follow the example of Paris and open an officially authorised gambling club in London. The mere suggestion would make hundreds of good people just roll over and over and over.

In Paris there are to be more than one of these clubs. The first will be near the Madeleine. Authority to open these clubs will be given on condition that the French Treasury gets sixty per cent. of the bank when the bank amounts to four million francs. But the Treasury will only keep twenty per cent., the remaining forty will be divided amongst institutions that are fighting cancer, consumption and other diseases.

Women will not be allowed in the gaming-rooms, but a ballroom will be provided at each of the clubs, and to these, women will have the same entrance as men.

The plan, I am told, is not to encourage gambling, but to do away with the illegal gaming houses which are, perhaps, more numerous in Paris than they are in London, and as with us, a breeding-ground for every kind of trouble. It's quite certain you can't abolish gambling by Act of Parliament, so to recognise its existence, control it, and let the State take the lion share of the profits for itself and suffering humanity, seems much more commonsense than to drive gambling into all sorts of *louche* underground places, where every species of harpy can prey upon the young and foolish.

COLONEL WILLOUGHBY

A COLD LUNCHEON PARTY

Photographs *Sport and General*

LADY CARLISLE AND THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND

WITH SEVERAL "NOTS" IN IT

by our chattering camera-man of Lady Nunburnholme's shooting party. But as we found after careful inquiry that these pictures were taken at Warter Priory—not Siberia—we cannot accept any responsibility for these statements.

Where She Had Been

A MARRIED woman was much given to spending the greater part of the day away from home. She never gave her husband any account of her doings. He was not pleased by the secrecy with which she enveloped her doings, and one evening when she returned just in time to dress for dinner, he demanded, "Where have you been?"

"Where have I been?" she answered, sweetly. "I have been in that great and vasty region known as 'Out'!"

The Riviera Week by Week

THE Classical and Modern Concerts have begun at the Casino at Monte Carlo with an orchestra of 106 instruments, conducted by that "grand old man," Monsieur Léon Jehin, who knows how to get the very best out of each one of them. Many celebrated soloists will be heard at these concerts (which continue till May), including Mmes. Felia Litvinne and Croiza, MM. Kubelik, Jacques Thibaud, Casadesus, Paderewski, Walter Rummel, Iturbi, Benedetti, and Wagemans—first violinist to the Prince of Monaco—(who has been playing in Scotland lately) in the Monte Carlo Trio with Benedetti, Cellist, and Mlle. Gaëtane Borghini, pianist.

THE Classical Ballet Season has also started under the direction of Monsieur Serge Diagheleff, the famous Russian, who knows all there is to know about the Ballet. There are matinées Sundays and Thursdays, and evening performances Tuesday and Saturday. Many charming Ballets are down on the programme. The beautiful "Sylphides" of Chopin, "Cléopatra" by Arensky, the "Danses Polovtsiennes du Prince Igor" by Borodine, "Carnaval" and "Papillons" by Schumann, and "Petrouchka" by Igor Stravinsky have already been given, interpreted by some of the best Russian artists, such as Mmes. Vera Nemtchinova, Nijinska, Lubov Tchernicheva, Lydia Sokolova, Ludmill Chollar, and MM. Stanislas Idzikovsky, Léon Woizikovsky, Anatol Wilzek, Kremnew, Savitsky, etc.

The Grand Opera will open with "Carmen," sung by Mme. Fanny Heldy and M. Muratore.

THE picturesque port of Monaco is always gay with yachts of many nationalities during the winter; the "Nimet allah," belonging to the Khedive of Egypt, has arrived, as also the stately "Flying Cloud," whose owner—the Duke of Westminster—is enjoying the tennis here.

There is a project of making a new Tennis Club at Menton Garavan, an excellent idea, as in this dry and sunny climate tennis is so popular that one can never have too many courts, and it is quite a distance for the dwellers in the East Bay to go to the Menton Tennis Club, in the West Bay. It is hoped that the Garavan courts will be ready for play in February.

Everyone is delighted to hear that the long-established Anglo-American Social Club, on the Promenade at Menton, is going to be carried on as before, though it has changed proprietors, and is now under the able management of Comte and Comtesse de Bourbel, who are making some improvements—notably a beautiful parquet floor in the big room so that dances may take place two or three times a week.

Yet another social and bridge club is being founded by Lord and Lady Waleran at their Villa "Casa Picciola" at Roquebrune, Cap-Martin, under the name of the Country Club. The Duke of Connaught has consented to become a patron. Lord Waleran is President and the Duc de Choisel, Vice-President.

A STROLL AFTER DÉJEUNER

The Duke of Connaught with Mme. Macchetta d'Allegri and (behind them) Major B. Levett, (the Duke's aide-de-camp) with Monsieur Macchetta d'Allegri, at Monte Carlo

Photographs *E. Navello*

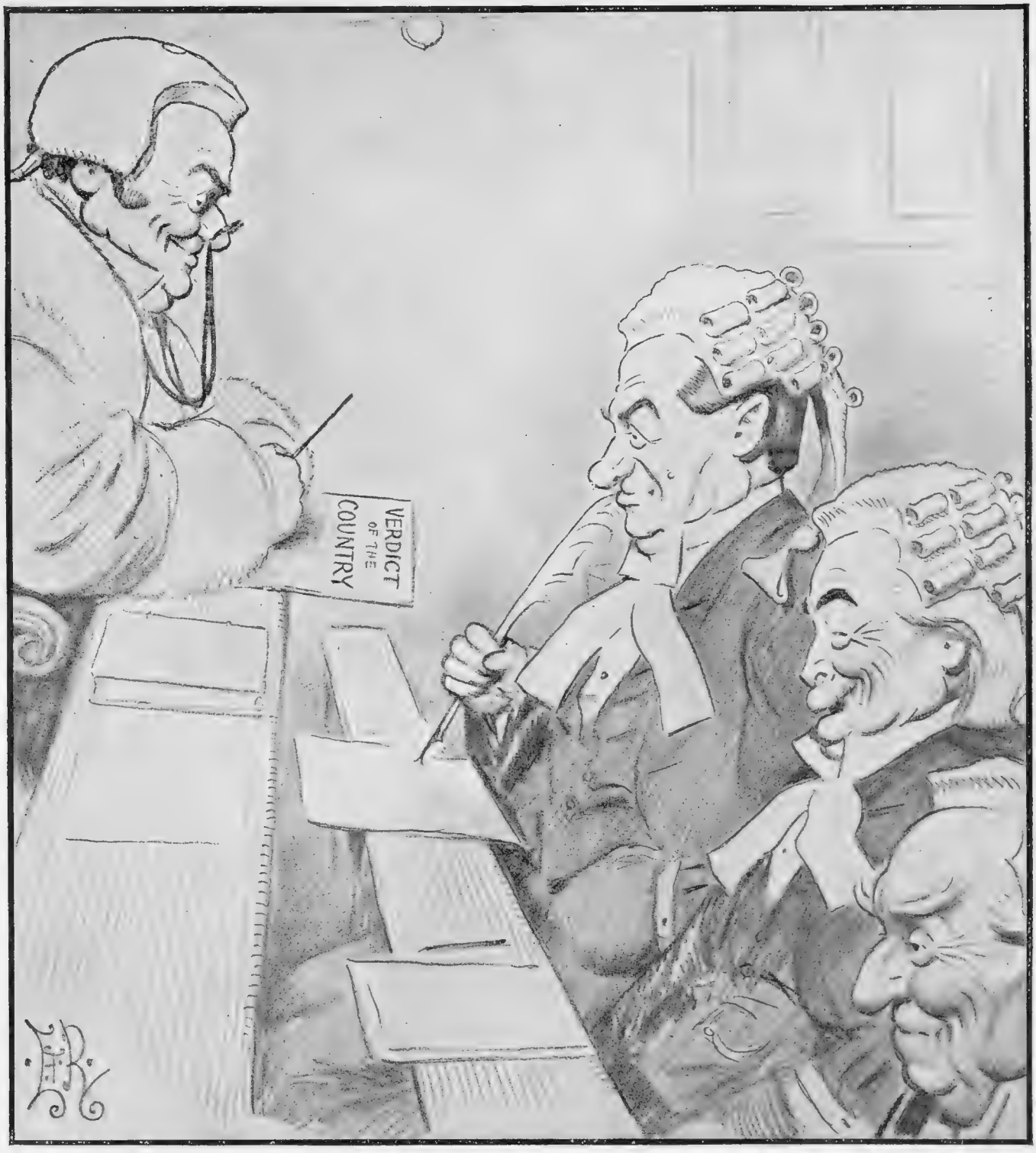
A TALK AT THE "CHEESE"

The Duke of Westminster with General Sir William and Lady Pulteney, outside the famous Monte Carlo Gardens

I REGRET to announce the death of Signor Augusto Macchetta d'Allegri, at the age of 73. He and his wife had long been residents of Monte Carlo, and well known in society there. He was also beloved of the poor to whom he was ever a kind friend, especially during the War.

Barclay's Bank at the top of the Casino Gardens has been enlarged and is more than ever like an English Club, where everyone meets and where you can always arrange a golf match. Mr. Chunn, the manager, who works and plays so hard, is always ready to help everybody. He and his wife, who have been having alterations and improvements made to their villa attached to the Bank, had a large house-warming tea-party on Thanksgiving Day, when the guests included Admiral Sir John and Lady Parry, Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. and Miss Brown Potter, Col. and Mrs. Cattell, Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore, Baroness Orczy, Miss Sim, Capt. Fullerton, Lady Nicholson, Mr. A. S. Cochran, Baron and Baroness Schoenholtz, Mr. Strauss, Commander and Mrs. Spicer Simson, Mrs. Davies, Misses Thompson, Lord and Lady Mar, Mme. Venturini, Lady Eardley Wilmott, Mrs. Villiers Barnett, Mr. Simond, Mr. and Mrs. Henley, Miss Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralli, Mr. and Mrs. Twining, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Copland, Mrs. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Col. and Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Strafford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Pryce Mitchell, Mrs. Gilders, Comtesse de Garets, Mr. Zalichi, Mlle. Sevastopoulo, Miss Victoria Campbell, Mr. O'Hagan, Miss Greenwood, The Hon. Alistair and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Captain, Mrs. and Miss Tyser, Mrs. J. Cullinmore, Lady Tenterden, Lady Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Macgeagh, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Macomber, Mr. J. MacGrew.

COLONEL POYNDER MEARES, British Vice Consul at Monte Carlo, and Major Douglas, who has a boys' school at Menton, are anxious to start a Games Club, with football, rounders, athletics, etc. for children and any grown-ups who like to join. They hope to get the use of the Concours Hippique ground at Cap Martin two days a week. A small entrance fee would be asked to cover expenses. Such a sound idea must be a success. Any interested in the scheme should apply to Colonel Poynder Meares at the British Vice-Consulate or to Major Douglas, Villa Magali, Menton. The Reverend John Arnott, Chaplain of the Scotch Church at Menton, whose personally conducted walking tours to places of interest are enjoyed by many every Tuesday, made a charming excursion last week to Monte Carlo via La Turbie, Eze, and Olivula, the



BY E. T. REED

THE COURT OF APPEAL-TO-THE-COUNTRY

MR. JUSTICE BULL: "Well, gentlemen, in the short time allowed me I have endeavoured to consider your baffling fiscal conundrums, and I have given my—(ahem!)—decision. If it carries conviction—'pon m'soul, I think *some of you most richly deserve it!*"

ancient Phœnician village (high place) from which there is a most magnificent view of the coast. The museum near by has some interesting prehistoric remains found on the spot.

THE wonderfully beautiful building lots round the Cagnes Golf Club, near Nice, are being more and more taken up. Intending purchasers should apply to Mr. Ralli, Villa Porte Rouge, Monte Carlo. Among the residents there now are Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Oppenheim, Colonel and Mrs. Milner, Sir Theodore and Lady Angier, Commander and Mrs. Pailethorpe, Major and Mrs. Faudel-Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Clause, the well-beloved Secretary of the Nice Golf Club, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Easton, etc.

MANY well-known people have been seen at the Hotel de Paris this week. Sir Courtney and Lady Manifold were lunching with Prince Mirza Khan, Lady Watts, Comte and Comtesse de Bourbel, Lord and Lady Plunkett were dining with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. The Duke of Connaught came in after the Ballet. Lord Francis Hope, Lady Griffith and her son, Sir Mortimer Davies, M. and Mme. Sacha Guitry, Sir Hugo de Bathe, Prince and Princess Léon Sapieha, Comte de la Vinaza, Spanish Ambassador, Miss Edna Malcosky, the famous young Virginian novelist, Lady Maxwell, the Honourable Adolphus and Mrs. Graves, Mr. Morton (Detroit), Mrs. Florence Heaton, Mrs. Stuyvesant Dudley of New York, Mr. Charles and Mr. F. Pike (Chicago), Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Rogers, Miss C. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mills, recently arrived from New York.

Recently it has rained in torrents for a week and the country has been flooded. Umbrella merchants only are happy. But season 1924 will be gloriously fine as a result of the 30 inches of rain which should fall before Christmas.

J. GALBRAITH HORN

AGGRAVATING PAPA ON THE TWO-TIME. *Heading by ALFRED LEETE*

WHILE you have been voting pro- or con-Lib, pro- or con-Lab, or pro- and con-Con, I have been keeping an eye on

PAPA EPHTIM.

It seems that there is a Greek Patriarch at Constantinople, living in a place called the Phanar. This worthy, Meletios IV, is distrusted by the Turks, most of whom think the Patriarchate too Hellenic and wish it to become a Turkish institution. The leader of this Turkey-for-the-Turkish party is Papa.

How many of you know what I am talking about? That is the worst of elections. They produce a contemptible selfishness. If it were not for people with a broad outlook like mine you would run away with the idea that Protection and Free Trade and Capital Levy were the only matters of importance in the universe. Let me assure you that these are small affairs in the eyes of the great world. To us of the eagle aspect all that matters at the moment is whether Papa gets the bulge on Mgr. Meletios IV.

There is a fox-trot which has achieved considerable popularity here, after a preliminary canter in the United States, called "Aggravatin' Papa." I have heard this melody sung, and I can assure you that the last words of the chorus are "Aggravatin' Papa, don't you try to two-time me." For some months I have wondered what this meant, but the news from Constantinople has put me wise. To "two-time" a person is to indicate unto him that he is *persona ingratissima* (Latin for Winston Churchill), to surround him with police and warn him that he shall stay so surrounded till he sings you're a jolly good fellow. This is also known as a *coup d'état*, and if the audience cheers you may add that it is also a *fait accompli*.

To begin at the beginning. (No-one ever says "to end at the ending"). The occupant of the Œcumenical (which is the religious word for general, or common or garden) Throne was Mgr. Meletios IV, and he was sitting squarely upon it in the Phanar smiling his own smiles and thinking his own thoughts, and apparently as safe as a member for the City of London. Suddenly there came a clatter at the outer gate. "What is it?" testily enquired the old gentleman. "The police," answered the door-keeper, who at that moment ushered into the compartment a party of Turkish slops, or coppers, headed by Papa Ephtim.

"I have come," said Papa, "to take over your job. I also wish to displace all the bishops within the Œcumenical Patriarchate, which includes a large part of what was Turkey in Europe up to 1913 and many of the Ægean Islands, except the two who are said to have adhered to the Turkish Orthodox Church, started in Anatolia by the Government of Angora in opposition to the Greek Orthodox Church of Constantinople, and I say this regardless of the views of the Autocephalous Orthodox Churches of the Balkans who resent, it seems, the reforms adopted by the Pan-Orthodox Congress, and I could go on for hours like this, but you know what I mean."

"George," said the aged Meletios IV, turning to his weeping janitor, "get out the contracts."

You see it is an affair of bishops. It has been a bad season for bishops this year. One got into trouble for objecting to kisses in the Park, another has been Birkenheaded into oblivion, and now we have poor Meletios banished to Salonika. Oh yes, he went. Papa said he'd stay right along till his demands were satisfied, and if you ever saw a picture of Papa you would agree with me that sooner than live in a house with him you'd let at a low rental to tenants who would allow the parrot to die of thirst and starvation. Meletios, being two-timed, went, and Papa returned to Angora to look after the goats.

There the matter stands at present. The Phanar is empty. Neither Meletios nor Papa has got the Œcumenical Throne. There are those who are pro-Papa, and there are those who are pro-Meletios, though Papa's violence and arrogance have been publicly reprobated and officially disavowed. What is the upshot? An election. Yes, just as if we hadn't enough of the wretched business. No sooner have we settled who is to be the Œcumenical (common or garden) Prime Minister than we have to get interested and worried over the Ækumenical Patriarchate.

Who will you be for? It all depends, of course, on whether you are a Rumo-Czech or Jugo-Macedonian, or an Autocephalian. I'm an Anatolian-Cœsarean, and in this case shall be swayed by the number of obols offered by the canvassers. I hope the contest will be kept clean but a story is already going round that Papa cleans his pens on the wool of his Angora goats before skinning them for the jumper market. Once these rumours start it is almost impossible to stop them.

(STOP-PRESS.—Mr. S. R. Das has been defeated in Bengal by Satcowripati Roy. Members of the Swaraj party played a clever trick on a number of the followers of Mr. Das. A fleet of motor-cars was filled with his supporters and despatched to outlying districts where the would-be voters were marooned until too late to vote. Papa Ephtim has cabled for the price of the Constantinople rights.)

A MAN OF POWER

THEY hung upon his every word
And to his slightest wish deferred,
In many ways they studied him,
Took notice of each passing whim.
Though his importance thus increased
He was not clever in the least,
Nor was he anyone of note—
He simply chanced to have a vote!

LESLIE M. OYLER

A Question of Taste

BY STAN TERRI

HER FIASCO: "D'you know, darling, you look nice enough to eat this evening"
WAITER: "An' wot will you 'ave to follow, sir?"

Some people call chess a slow game. But neither players nor lookers-on care how long the intervals between moves may be when they are filled in with so fragrant and soothing a pleasure as

THREE NUNS

TOBACCO

Sold everywhere in the following packings: 1-oz. Packets, 1/2; 2-oz. Tins, 2/4; 4-oz. Tins, 4/8

Stephen Mitchell & Son, Branch of the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Ltd., 36, St. Andrew Square, Glasgow

"COMMENTS on CURRENT POLITICALS AND SO FORTHS"

AN ILLUSTRATED LETTER FROM OUR JAPANESE CORRESPONDENT

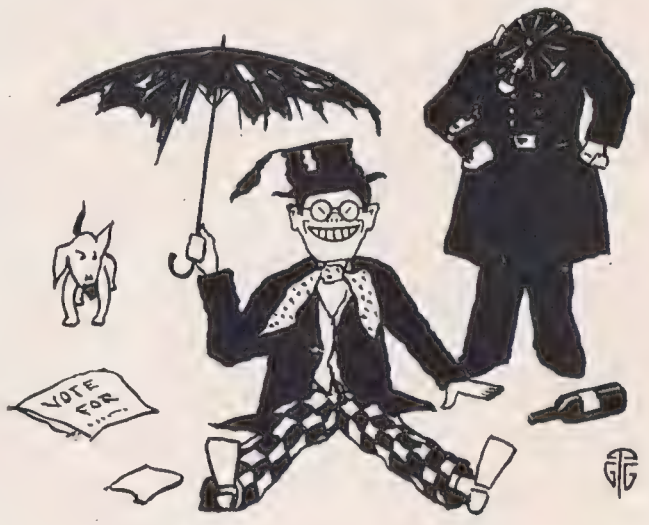
MOST DEAR HON SIR—

PLEASE kindly to inform Hon. composing person to elegantly print following flights as I shall now expel.

"Banzai!" I cry with other ejaculative noises, "election combat are over at lastly, and no longer our tranquils are disturb with stumpings and suchly eruptions by vocal persons with considerable talents for lung-power." It are indeedly so, Hon. voting persons have accomplish their ballots and put Hon. political gents up the poles according to law. But some have lost their respectable seats, which must be draughty and not very delicate. Let us hopefully enjoin that aforesaidly Hon. politicals will roost happy and become broody to achieve goodish deeds like Hon. Archbishop Canterbury and other elevated devotionals.

Yet notwithstandingly, I have experience a slightish aftermath feeling of degag and muz, like as if following injudicious bibulations in stimulating fluids. But my recollections are not so awfully transparent as I may wish, having only dimish memories of amicable exhortations to raise Hon. pecker and maintain home fires by means of pollies, hot tods and other uplifting concomitants. I have note that 3 or 4 old bean persons enjoy similar pains in equivocal regions very impolite to mention. I do not think I much adore these junkets which adversely affect Hon. pins, making them to ambulate in capricious directions.

But what uses to adumbrate "at lastly all are peace and blessings," when it are so far from being thusly? The Xtmas tides have alreadily envelope us and soonly we shall be in midst of the seasonable pangs. The bazaar merchants have opened their voracious emporiums to deplete us of our cashes and encumber our Hon. persons with many numerous and embarrassing packs. It are most afflicting ordeal for modest-minded persons of male persuasions to enter the bazaars where he must observe many blushful displays, suchly as ladies coloured silk socks of the entire lengths tastishly suspended, to say not anything of more delicate appendages very ticklish to make mention. But having desire to acquire purchase of gent's ornamental neck-tie and spots at reduction price of one and 6½, I make to enter one such emporium and am accost by very clickish damsel with up-to-date complexions and sinuous garments. Very blushfully I make to introduce my requests, but this stylish angel make to me the gladish eye, so I could think only how she must adore me. My requirements as to neck-tie dissolve from my head quite altogether and I am overcome by feeling of languish.



"Propulsed in the direction of Hon. pavement"

How, Hon. Sir, can feeble male person make purchase of fashion neck-tie—(and spots)—at one and 6½ reduction price, when enjoying painful throbs at hands of charming bazaar maiden, I seek to enquire? "Soonly" I muse in sweetish dream, "I shall cast my body at fair feet of this refreshing goods and evolve passion words like Hon. person in loving song." So I hark the ear to the damsel's honeyish words and coaxes, making to purchase of many impediments I have not wish for, some not too delicate that can only be mention with blushings. At lastly, my cashes being deplete and stonyish, I collapse to my knees and utter the requisite love pops in prayerful attitudes.

Alasly, my love dream was punct by large sized military person who elevated me upon my feet and restored

"To encumber our Hon. persons with many embarrassing packs"

my perpendiculars. This military, which I have hope will die very painfully awfully soon, garnered my packs and addendums and suspended same about my person, like I was an Xtmas plant as displayed for delectation of youthful persons. Having thusly ignobled me, aforesaidly venial softly propulsed me in direction of Hon. pavement where I ceased my momentums.

I do not very greatly esteem these Xtmas tides thusly so far. But Hon. relation who has inhabit English hemisphere 2 or 3 years, acquaints me they are considerably jolly when correctly assimilated. The opposite sects, he inform, embrace lovingly under a mistle-herb, which is maybe niceish to persons not afflicted with too many modesties.

Likewisely British persons put their Hon. socks up chimnies so that Father Xtmas Claus shall fill them with giftings and emoluments. Perhapsly so, I shall suspend my Hon. socks in chimney to see if this talented Father Claus deposits as aforesaidly, or I collect only soots which would not feel delicious.

Mostly I have wish to test the much famous Xtmas dough pudding and minced pies. They are greatly dangerous, I have hear, to Hon. persons of weakish dyspeptics and evolve considerable after-dining pains, very difficult to sustain with resignations. Howeverly that maybe so, I shall not make to flinch at moment of the crisis. I have determine to taste these sweet substantials, and shall so do even with risk of joining Hon. ancestors a small bit too early. Also I shall drink my good healths with customary liquids, so I may become filled with good cheers and other pleasant carols.

"Hon. King Alfonso reduced to corporal and one black shirt"

I read with various astonishments that 3 hundred ooo persons are coming to London nextly year for purpose of British Empire Exhibition. But what for should we desire to observe so many persons in exhibit? If perhapsly they are gifted with funnyish faces like Hon. Sir Geo. Robey, we shall experience laugh and feel goody, but I do not desire greatly to observe 300 thousand persons in a row or otherwisely displayed, exceptingly they are very beautiful like Hon. G. Robey with nobbish dresses to match. It are great comfort to learn aforesaidly persons shall not descend before Xtmas, otherwisely there would not be enough good cheers for all and we should all be painfully soberish.

I have wish to cry "Banzai" to British sea mariners who have gone to display British flag to foreign persons who have not privileged to enjoy this spectacle thusly far. I salute my hat to noble banner on which Hon. sun invaribly omits to set and let us hope aforesaidly mariners shall enjoy their hornpipes and other naval blessings with wives in every port, according to custom.

It are very saddish to hear that Hon. King Alfonso are reduced to corporal and 1 black shirt by Hon. Mussolini. I do not adore a black shirt, exceptly when duplicate garment is with Hon. wash-lady and cannot be retrieved at moment of requirement. But perhapsly Hon. Alfonso will spot the correct running horse, then he shall be able to change his shirt and suffer a rise.

Wishing you all the complaints of the season as I hope they shall leave me, I remain as on previous occasions.

Yogo Hama

"Three hundred 000 persons are coming to London for purpose of British Empire Exhibition"

More Rugger "Trials"

A Line-out of Mr. (Black) Heath Robinson's sketch book which leaves us unconverted

(And if he puts his foot-up again, I shall put mine down.—ED.*)*

Some Camera "Shoots" from

Photograph *Topical*

THE HOUSE-PARTY AT STORMONT CASTLE

Sir James and Lady Craig's house-party to entertain Mr. W. F. Massey, the New Zealand Premier. Our photograph shows: The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, Sir James Craig and Mrs. Chichester. Second Row: Sir James and Lady Allen. Third row: Mr. H. T. B. Drew, Mr. Blackmore, Master James Craig, Mr. F. D. Thomson and Col. Spencer, D.S.O.

Photograph *J. C. H. Balmain*

A NORTH BERWICK WEDDING

Captain Noel Bunbury, of the Indian Army, and his bride, Miss Iris Whitelaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitelaw of King's Knoll. She is a prominent leader of the Girl Guide Movement in East Lothian

Photograph *Central News*

Photograph *G.P.U.*

ETON VISITORS ON ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Dr. Alington, the Headmaster, and Mrs. Alington, at this year's wall match which ended in a draw

The Earl and Countess of Athlone and their son, Lord Trematon, off to watch that hardy and evergreen annual—Collegers versus Oppidans at Eton

all over the Kingdom

Photograph *Central News*

LORD DENMAN'S SHOOTING PARTY AT BALCOMBE PLACE

A photograph of the guns and enthusiastic walkers with their host and hostess, Lord and Lady Denman, at a noted Sussex house. Names: Lord Denman (left), Lady Donoughmore, The Hon. Caryl Baring, Mrs. Percy Quilter, Lord Donoughmore, Lady Digby, The Hon. Thomas Denman, Lady Rachel Sturgis, Lord Digby, Lady Denman, Mr. Mark Sturgis, and Mrs. Caryl Baring

Photographs

A MAN OF MARK

Mr. Mark Sturgis, alert and cognisant of his duty, when the "Mark Over!" call comes

BEARING THE BURDEN

The Hon. Caryl Baring carries back some of the spoils

Central News

WAITING FOR THE BIRDS TO BREAK COVER

Lord Digby (left) and Mr. Percy Quilter holding a watching brief. We hope the subsequent execution was all that it should have been

A Dancer from His Majesty's

Photograph *Foulsham and Banfield*

MISS PEGGY MACKENZIE

An ornament of the ballet held in the House of the Moving Walls in "Hassaaan"—the nearest approach to the pronunciation that we can manage. This clever ballet is opened by dwarfs and hunchbacks, whose hideous appearance contrasts so startlingly with the beautifully coloured draperies of the dancing girls who work it up to its climax.

The Co-Optimists at The Prince of Wales'

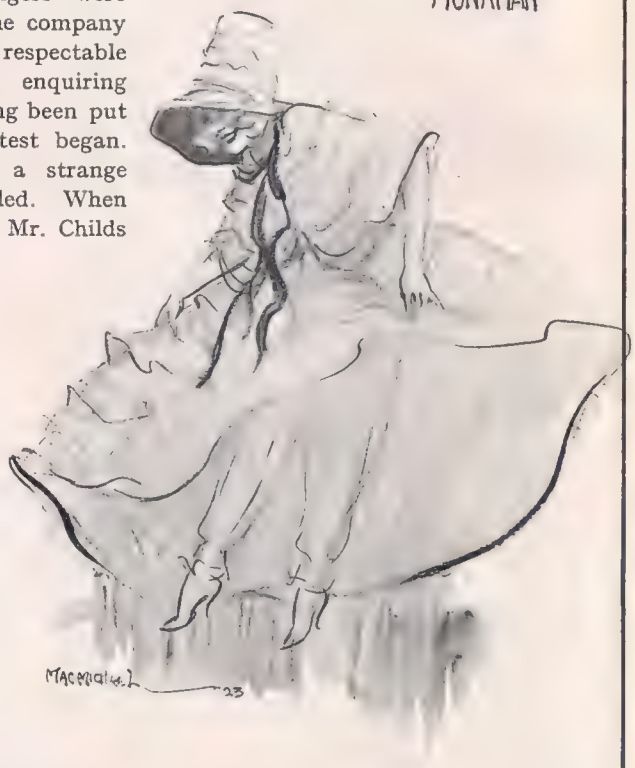
By "JINGLE"

Illustrated by MACMICHAEL

I FLATTER myself that I have found the Co-Optimists out. I have wondered for a long time how it was that these people should be drawing all the Town to their Entertainment, and I see now that a considerable part of their show is all bluff. The revelation came to me during the turn described on the programme as "Gilbert Childs Escapes from Everything but Derision." I should think so, indeed! It appears that Mr. Gilbert Childs had deluded his partners into the belief that he had suddenly become an expert at freeing himself from handcuffs and other forms of chain bondage, in the manner of the famous Houdini. Apparently, Mr. Davy Burnaby and the rest of the company, with a green simplicity that must be rare in these times, accepted Mr. Childs at his own estimate, and put his vaunted turn into the programme. When his pretensions collapsed, as was, of course, inevitable, the rest of the company had no alternative but to stand loyally by him in defeat, in accordance with the high canons of The Profession.

MR. CHILDS came on the stage and exhibited a pair of handcuffs which he claimed were precisely similar to those in daily (if not hourly) use in the famous prison of Sing-Sing, Noo York, U.S.A. He invited members of the public to come on the stage and fasten the handcuffs on his wrists, after which he promised he would free himself in a given number of seconds. This is where the trail of the serpent comes in. The invitation of Mr. Childs was promptly accepted; but I detected the fake from the start. The first man wore an overcoat, a Winston Churchill hat, and an Old Bill moustache. I feel certain that that man was Mr. Davy Burnaby himself, hurriedly disguised in the hope that no one would notice anything. The remainder of the "total strangers" were the other gentlemen of the company made up to look like respectable suburban residents with enquiring minds. The handcuffs having been put on Mr. Childs' wrists, the test began. And at that moment, by a strange coincidence, the lights failed. When they were turned up again Mr. Childs proudly exhibited the separated handcuffs; but, personally, I am always suspicious of an illusionist who has to perform the most difficult part of his trick in the dark.

HOWEVER, for the second trick I did not have to rely entirely on my own observation. Clearly there was at least one other suspicious person in the audience. Mr. Childs invited the "total strangers" to bind him tightly with a long chain which was wound about him several times. Then the stranger I have identified as Mr. Burnaby, stepped forward ostentatiously, and joined the two loose ends of the chain with a padlock which was declared to be a faithful copy of the Sing-Sing sample made for such occasions. And then just at that moment a watchful member of the audience strolled on the stage, and while Mr. Childs was engaged in bouncing about what he was going to do, the watchful member put a padlock of his own on the chain and turned the key. I never saw such a complete piece of bowling-out in my life.



MR. CHILDS protested indignantly that the member of the audience ought not to have been allowed on the stage. But he had to realise that his bluff had been called and that the mischief had been done. The Co-Optimists were in a regular panic. All they could do was to switch off the lights, and for some minutes we could hear helping hands busy on Mr. Childs' manacle with hammers and files, while here and there in the darkness sparks flew about as they do in a blacksmith's forge.

BETTY CHESTER

Several people laughed uproariously and continuously at Mr. Childs' discomfiture; but I am a serious-minded person, myself, and it was a sad thing to me to see a bright young fellow like Mr. Childs trying to gull the public in such a heartless and futile manner. He ought to have known he would be found out sooner or later.

For the rest the evening's entertainment is opened by Mr. Burnaby himself with a lively song entitled, "Miss Lemon." Mr. Burnaby apologises gracefully for taking precedence by explaining that the rest of the company are still having their after-dinner rest, and they therefore reckon it is good enough to put "Old Dave" on first. Apart from this song, Mr. Burnaby is the playful *Compère* of the show, and he makes the house laugh like a lot of merry schoolboys. Miss Betty Chester leads off with a light and airy "Cosmopolitan Cake Walk," with a chorus representing in turn the different nationalities who are inflicted with that visitation. Miss Chester gives her beautiful voice a fairer chance later in the entertainment, and her sudden change from gay to grave is singularly happy and complete.

Then there is Miss Phyllis Monkman who is, of course, the bright particular star among the ladies. Her high spirits and nimble dancing give a rich tone to the whole entertainment, and she makes the audience feel like one of the family, as you might say. In one scene Miss Monkman abandons her light-heartedness for a moment and appears as a tearful girl who is under the entirely mistaken impression that her sweetheart has forsaken her; and here she shows a hitherto unsuspected gift for restrained but convincing pathos. Then there are Miss Monkman's legs. The Queen of Spain, as we know, has no legs; but that is where Miss Monkman possesses a very picturesque advantage. Indeed, you get the impression by degrees that this lively little lady is haunted by a consuming fear that her legs will somehow escape the notice of the audience. At the opening of the show, she sits lightly on a corner of the grand piano as usual and well in the foreground are her—legs. Now and again, when she is resting between turns, she sits on one leg, lets the other have the floor (and the opera glasses) to itself. Once during a dainty burlesque of the famous play, *Secrets*, Miss Monkman appears for a moment in the lengthy bifurcations of the days of the crinoline, and gives a clear impression that she feels that her activities are sadly impeded by these hampering superfluities. Still they are more or less transparent, so there is not much to complain of.

A most excellent trio is composed of Mr. Burnaby, Mr. Childs and Mr. Austin Melford, who sing of "Three Clerical Errors." This is a cleverly-written song rendered by three old-fashioned curates in the most ludicrous manner. Now and again it looks as though the very prim curates were about to step over the edge of drawing-room propriety, but as the verse finishes you observe that it is only a false alarm, and you are relieved, or disappointed, as the case may be. Another outbreak of cleverness is a "Wordy Whimsicality," in which all the words of the dialogue begin with the letter W. These feats of trick-writing are commonly a little boring after a while; but here the dialogue is maintained with a nice freshness throughout. Just as you are imagining that the supply of the initial letters must be exhausted, a comment or repartee comes pat, and the answering roar of laughter in the house shows that the joke has got right home. I think the present programme of the Co-Optimists is the best they have yet given. Many of the jokes are quite delicious; while Mr. Stanley Holloway's singing, which I have not yet mentioned, is of very remarkable clearness and excellence. But I am most pleased to have found out about Mr. Childs.

JINGLE

BY GUY

A CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Beauty from Beyond the Atlantic :

Photographs

MISS BILLIE DAVE

Who appears in the Ziegfeld Frolic Show on the New Amsterdam Roof. It is said that this is to be the last of the Ziegfeld Follies, because of the expense of production. No more Folly? . . . . Shame!

o Lights that Twinkle on Broadway

Alfred Cheney Johnston

MISS MARY EATON

A beautiful young American actress who recently visited London, and very nearly accepted an engagement—so 'tis whispered—in a forthcoming London production of a new operetta. She is at present appearing in the New York version of "Sally"

BY HIGGINS

TANTO ADORATO CRUSHENDO!

THE TURN OF THE TIED

By "RENÉ." *Illustrated by MARCEL PONCIN*

MES AMIS—

To all to whom it may concern, by these presents let it be known that my friend, poor Monsieur I. M. Becile, wishes me to apologise for him with the most profound humility to those who have ever worn a tie with green and yellow stripes. Monsieur Becile writes to me as follows: "When I made an allusion to such a distinctive form of neckwear in an article about Monte Carlo, I little thought to draw upon

"Must receive his stories by wireless"

myself such a blast furnace of antagonism. I shrivel under the heat of scorching adjectives, which have left me without a rag of defence. Verily, it is the green tie of the little jealous god.

"IF I had known that they are worn in a spirit of pride. I should never have taken the most incautious step of appearing to hold them in disdain. René, I will never err again. But I think the artist ought to take his share of the tortures with which I have been threatened. All those fuming correspondents who have said they have recognised themselves in his sketch would have been deprived of their principal allegation, if he had chosen some subject less touchy.

"PERSONALLY, I thought it was a caricature of modest me—and had felt duly flattered—but as it could not possibly be all of us, I withdraw my claims before the rush of positive plaintiffs. Gentlemen of the gallant green and the yearning yellow, I flee before your bellicose battalions. I did not know there were so many of you at Monte Carlo. I have now hidden myself in Paris!" Poor Monsieur I. M. Becile! I hope readers of THE BYSTANDER Riviera No. have forgiven him.

THE other night I met my old friend, Colonel Charles Sweeny, back in Paris after a long hike around those places in the Near East, where he has more prospect of walking into some real fighting than if he remained in Paris. I warn all those who have threatened to do to me dark deeds of violence that I have placed myself under the protection of Charles. A soldier who can give points to the comitadjis, is perfectly equipped to deal with the neckwear irregulars.

CHARLES is the man who, while still a junior officer, found himself in command of the Foreign Legion. When he is not in the thick of some promising outbreak in the Balkans or Anatolia, he comes to collect some new stories in the capital. It is suspected that he uses these stories as bribes to persuade his brigand friends to let him take part in their lively bothers, but naturally he will not admit this under mere interrogation. And there is no way of forcing him.

OF one thing, however, there is the evidence. Which is that his principal source of supply of new stories is the brawny aide-de-camp of

"Recognised themselves in his sketch"

Marshal Foch, M. le Capitaine l'Hopital. The talented Capitaine, who has probably as many friends in London as in Paris—and they are beyond count—must receive his stories by wireless, for he always has them first; and nobody has yet succeeded to dry up his stock, despite well-laid plots to that end. His stock of stories must be as inexhaustible as his weight. Every time I have met him within the last few weeks, he has "just lost twenty pounds on the running track."

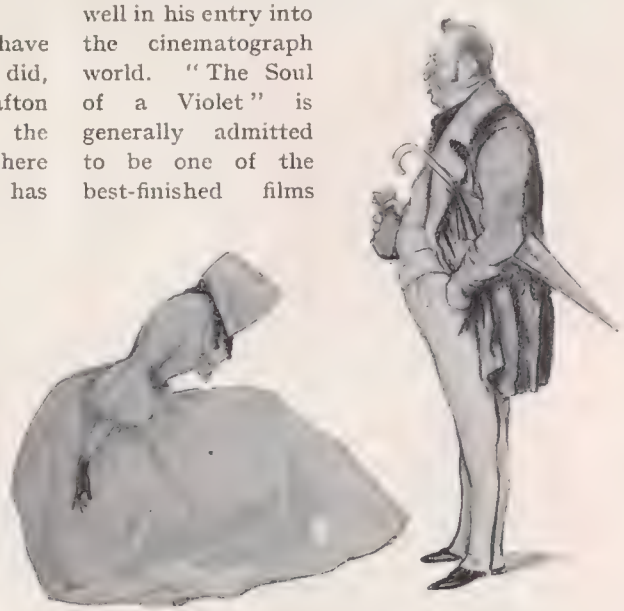
HOW many twenties he has had at the commencement of his reduction campaign is beyond my ability in figures. And I suppose he loses odd fives in the boxing matches which he stages at the Sporting Club without to be aware of it. But perhaps he recovers that when he sings, as singing men have

"Jean Patou gowned several hundreds of Catherinettes"

the habit to add flesh. What happens to his weight when he sits down an hour or two to write music—Captain l'Hopital is catholic in his accomplishments—is a matter for the statistical experts. We will rest on the line that he is always top-weight at stories.

IRENE HAMMOND, whom you have doubtless seen long before I did, when she was dancing at the Grafton Galleries, ought to be happy at the decision to come to Paris. If there is one soldier above others who has a *flair* for knowing a good dancer it is General Pershing, the handsome Commander-in-Chief of the American army. At a merry little party the other night I noticed the General claimed every dance with Miss Hammond. If she is not satisfied with such a tribute, she is difficult to please. Irene Hammond now dances at L'Ours, just by Ciro's, in the Rue Daunou, which she has helped to make more cheerful than it was last winter. L'Ours has certainly struck out for *vedettes*, with Miss Hammond, Raquel Meller and Mayol.

RAQUEL MELLER us for a little while to extend her field of unbroken success across America, but I cannot think she will remain away from her beloved Paris for very long. *En passant*, the dynamic Bert Howell informs me that your Mr. C. B. Cochran has bought the latest film of Raquel Meller, which he has the intention to present at some of his theatres in England. He has certainly chosen well in his entry into the cinematograph world. "The Soul of a Violet" is generally admitted to be one of the best-finished films which have ever been made in France. All the legendary charm of the Parc de Compiègne on a summer day has been superbly caught up, just as if it were possible to make an actual transfer of the real to the image. And the other *tableaux* maintain the similar mastery. As for the acting of Raquel Meller, there is no use adding to the mention that she equals the Raquel Meller of "La Violeterra."



"Dranem recovered when the Catherinettes came for their . . . ."

VIOLETS and Raquel Meller are, apparently, inseparable. That brings back to the mind a picture of the seductive Spinelly in the very successful "surprise" which she introduced for the benefit of a few friends recently. She had cheeped, "Yes, we have no banannass," in the most adorable English, when suddenly she swirled off a huge hat that had mystified everyone, to reveal that it was a tray of violets, bunches of which she tantalisingly distributed while humming the famous song of Raquel. If there is anyone more alluring than Spi., well, she does not live in Paris.

ANOTHER conspicuous personality of the capital who knows how to give a cloudless entertainment to his friends is Jean Patou. (By the way, Hannen Swaffer ought to be pleased with his resemblance to the dress artist, who, in very few years now, will most probably be the first *couturier* of Paris. At a distance of a few yards it would be easy to mistake one for the other.) Patou went to the pains to stage a *bal Louis Philippe* for the sheer artistic joy of himself and those friends on whom he could rely to appreciate it. He gowned several hundreds of Catherinettes in frocks that brought an irrepressible "Oh!" of admiration to the lips of every Parisienne who had been sufficiently lucky to be invited.

No inappreciable outlay, that, in these days of factories of Cloth of Gold! He committed the anachronism to have the Dolly Sisters to dance before Louis Philippe, but that was *fait exprès*; and if Dranem, who deputised for the monarch with the umbrella, felt at all distressed about the jazz, he recovered when the Catherinettes who had earned prizes came to him for their *recompenses*. Lucky Dranem! Triumphant Patou! Listen, *amis*, for the tread of Patou; he is marching very fast to the front of the fashion stage.

RENÉ

AN OLIVER TWIST TO THE TALE By BATCHELOR

MOTHER: "Bobby, you naughty boy! You shall stop up here in your bedroom with nothing but this bread and water."

BLASÉ DELINQUENT: "Righto, mater. When I ring, you'll know I want some more!"

As Paris Sees Her

Photograph *Jules Sabourin*

MADEMOISELLE YVONNE DAUNT

An Irish girl, who has captivated the warm heart of Paris with her Tutankhamen dances at the Opera. London will shortly have the opportunity of endorsing the opinion of the French Capital as Mlle. Daunt is to tour England before visiting America

Popular Personalities

"WAKERS"

By "PAUL PRY"

By Phyllis Kermode

"WAKERS"

In the middle of the front row of the fiercest fight during the match, but eschewing the clamour of the American Bar at 6 p.m. in favour of a quiet corner of the smoking-room with the evening papers.

Of such is W. W. Wakefield, this year's English Rugby captain, known to most of us affectionately as "Wakers," ever since the Sedbergh days, when even then he was "a very Daniel come to judgment" in the school matches.

It is not often that you get a Rugby forward as fast as most three-quarters playing, with a faculty amounting to genius for breaking up and getting on to the ball again before the other seven men have realised the swiftly moving mechanism of the matter. It is not usual to have the skipper of the English XV among the forwards. He is supposed, playing there, to have his eyes to the ground too often for adequate command of the situation.

But "Wakers" is one of those born leaders who seems to know instinctively what is going to happen before it arrives, no matter how many men are endeavouring to claw him to earth, and is away in the *mêlée* while people are looking about for him.

Having left the Royal Air Force, to the vehement regret of all ranks, to take up an important position in civil life in the Midlands, he was well and truly collared (the word seems apt) by Leicester to lead the forwards, and we have heard a good deal more than we usually do about "The Tigers" victories in consequence. This famous club, with its wonderful ground, has had to play most of the strongest teams in the country, which is just what "Wakers" would prefer.

He was chiefly responsible last season for the Air Force XV winning the Inter-Services Championship. Few who watched him in that terrific tussle at Twickenham against the Navy will forget what a thorn in the flesh he was to Kershaw and Davies.

It is a familiar sound, and it always makes me smile, in a gruelling game, when every forward is straining to the last ounce, to hear him calling out paternally, "Now come on, forwards, you're not shoving at all," as he burrows his way into the core of things.

Anxious forwards have said to me, before big matches, "Well, we've got old 'Wakers' playing, anyway," thereby unconsciously summing up his personality. He is quite unaware of it, but his presence in a dressing-room below the thunderous stands on grave occasions inspires that confidence which is half the battle. He mends the frayed nerves among those who hope for the best but fear the worst. He can never see any prospect of getting beaten. "Going to win? Of course we are." And the gloomier the outlook for a margin of points the more high-spirited he becomes. It is almost impossible to hurt him; many scragging forwards have tried, and have got it all back, plus 5 per cent. interest, and have lost him in the process.

He is our most representative specimen of all that a good Rugby forward should be; fast, quick-footed, a wonderful dribbler of an oval ball, hard as nails, almost immune from fatigue, a relentless tackler, oblivious of the weight of odds, equable of temper.

And a gallant gentleman withal.

Photograph *Sport and General*

A BOUNCING BOY!

A schoolboy at Buxton taking a bump during some "over-the-top" operations not unconnected with a toboggan. The opportunity for winter sports in England, if taken at the tide, leads, we believe, to—half-holidays

Near Eastern Royalties of Note

Photograph *Central News*

THE CROWN PRINCE CAROL AND PRINCESS HELENE OF RUMANIA

Photographed on the terrace of their country château. The Crown Princess is the eldest daughter of ex-King Constantine of Greece She was married to Prince Carol in the early part of 1921

All Things Considered

By HARTLEY CARRICK

"THE tumult and the shouting dies";
The weary candidates depart;
Stale are the old Election cries
That left so many in the cart:
The fight, the fever and the fret—
Best we forget! Best we forget!

. . . . . .

Vieux jeu:—Parties and repartees.

. . . . . .

THE family motto of Lady Warwick is, "I can scarcely call these things my own." Very well then, we shall expect her, as a good Socialist, to start sharing 'em out.

. . . . . .

A NEW kind of chicken-pox has broken out in the Midlands. We trust that district will soon be rid of its rash intruder.

. . . . . .

THE opening scene of a play, recently produced in Buda Pesth, represents hell. We're sorry, but we've sat through it often enough over here.

. . . . . .

"WINE merchants, as a rule, make excellent husbands," writes a well-known essayist. Then why do we hear such a lot about these whines from the wooed?

. . . . . .

PHILOSOPHERS are fond of declaring that marriage is a lottery. They're wrong. In a lottery there is always one prize.

. . . . . .

THE officers of an American battleship were being entertained at dinner in Sydney.

"What'll you drink, sir?" asked a waiter of the visiting Admiral.

"A highball," said the latter.

"Here's a go, Bill," remarked the waiter to another. "There's a bloke here who says he wants an eye ball!"

"Well," replied his mate, "you know what our orders are. Anything they ask for, they must have. Here! Pop outside and see if you can find a Chink!"

. . . . . .

THE slump in the art world continues. Many artists instead of painting pictures are seriously thinking of drawing doles.

THOSE enterprising nuisances who write for autographs on a picture postcard never will be missed. However, as this is the festive season, we supply gratis the following:—

A verse from me is all you ask:
Well, here you are—an easy task;
And, in return, may you ne'er be
Averse from me!

. . . . . .

MR. WILLIAM SMITH, the billiards champion, is said to have missed last week a ridiculously easy red winner. Was the late Omar Khayyam anticipating this when he wrote: "What! Did the Hand then of the Potter shake?"

. . . . . .

A LADY motorist complains that she has had six drivers in six months, and the last one only stayed three days. In short, she has her car and nothing to chauffeur it.

. . . . . .

As all other punishments proved useless, Johnny was told to write an essay upon himself. "I am not really naughty," he began, "but sometimes Dad puts me in the corner, sometimes he sends me to bed, and sometimes he spanks me. Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."

. . . . . .

THE town of Plymouth boasts that more famous old sea dogs have been born there than in any other English town. But what about our old Epsom Salts?

. . . . . .

ORNITHOLOGISTS say that the heron and the bittern are by nature the most independent of all birds. Evidently it is true that bitterns never, never shall be slaves.

. . . . . .

IT is an old and trite saying that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow. But it is especially true at this time of year of certain slate club secretaries.

. . . . . .

A PALATIAL new night club is to be opened in the West End of London. One of those places fit for Ciros to live in, we suppose.

. . . . . .

SOME clique? Oh, yes,
I must confess
I have a taste for: none the less
If someone handed round a tray,
I think, like me, that you would say,
"Some Clicquot? Yes!"

. . . . . .

A PARTY of Boy Scouts are to tour Switzerland during the holidays. They should certainly find themselves at home in the Bare Knees Oberland.

. . . . . .

AN ungallant Plymouth elector, when asked what he thought of Lady Nancy A's Prohibition policy, had recourse to astorisks.

. . . . . .

THE defence of a house-breaker in South London that he merely took advantage of an opening that presented itself, was not accepted.

INTERIOR ECONOMY By FREDERICK PARKER

CUSTOMER: "It seems to me that the portions have grown smaller than when I was in here last"

WAITER: "That is only by comparison, sir. We have enlarged the place!"

The Weaker Sex

BY GRAHAM SIMMONS

CUSTOMER: "I want a nice thick flannel chest-protector, please—for my husband"

"TOYS" & "SPORTING DOGS"

AN APPEAL TO BREEDERS

By "THE KENNELMAN" *Sketches by NICOLSON*

TO-DAY'S the day (Wednesday) if you want to see the best of the very small Pekingese, for the Sleeve Dog Association has its favourite *tamasha* at the Prince's Hotel, Jermyn Street, where the miniature Lion Dogs of Cathay will be at home to all admirers. On Friday, the Toy Dog Society shows at the Lambeth Baths—where the Bulldogs lorded it last month. The Pekin Palace Dog Association is organising a big turn-out in Westminster, for next month. So the little fellows are certainly not being neglected. But they don't a bit like being called "Toys"; a piece of entirely inappropriate Early Victorianism, they call it!

Lieut.-Colonel Durand, just back from Kenya Colony, has been struck by a recent reference in these Notes to Major Harding Cox's quaint notion about Irish Wolfhounds not being *sporting* Dogs. (My own thought is the gallant Major must have been leg-pulling.) It is specially interesting to note Colonel Durand's experience in Africa:

On our farm in Kenya we have six Irish Wolfhounds, and our one anxiety is to prevent them going off hunting on their own account. Some of them have been away hunting for over three days and nights at a stretch. I've killed many buck and quantities of hare and small game with them. I will back these hounds to pick up the line of a buck, find him, and kill him, against any breed of hound or dog in the world. Not long ago, two Irish Wolfhounds were out with their owner, Mrs. Beynon, and disturbed a lion. Being disturbed, he was a very angry lion, and clearly meant charging. But the two hounds went straight at him, as they might at buck; and he simply turned and bolted. Fortunately, they managed to lose him in the bush.

One of those two hounds will shortly, I hope, come home to be exhibited in England, and will, I think, do well. But for anyone to suggest that the Irish Wolfhound is a show product and not a sporting hound, is to display ignorance of the chief characteristics of a noble breed.

Turning to quite another sort of Hound, much in the public eye just now, I notice that the official designation of the breed hitherto variously known as Afghan Hounds, Gazelle Hounds, and Saluki Hounds, is to be simply Saluki. The word is Arabic, I suppose, for when I enjoyed pig-sticking and other sport in Morocco, the Moors spoke of practically any Dog of the hound type as *el aslogi*. The Saluki, with his tufted head and fine lines, is a graceful creature, and looks like establishing quite a vogue for himself in England.

Here is a point of importance emerging from dozens of letters written by readers of these Notes. There is a great deal of Dog-buying being done just now; much of it by people who are new to the game, but who are keen enough to be determined to get hold of a good sort of a youngster, and willing to pay a fair price for what they want. So they buy a puppy straight from the nest, and of a prize-winning strain.

"Straight from the nest"

This is all to the good, and a great improvement upon the old indifference which made for the multiplication of mongrels, and, indirectly, for much neglectful treatment of Dogs. Easy come, easy go, you know. But, while Dogs, owing to their natural adaptability and intelligence, are easy creatures to rear, and ready to make the best of whatever environment Fate sends them, it is a fact that an unweaned pup, especially at such a very tender age, as, say, eight weeks, does stand urgently in need of a certain kind of treatment, and cannot thrive without it. The pup may survive even the most unsuitable sort of dietary, and prove a merry little beggar, too. But, failing the right diet and general treatment, it cannot *thrive*. No amount of after-care will compensate for serious omissions in the régime of the third and fourth months.

The buyers mean well, of course; but the kindliest intentions (when backed only by warm catlap once or twice a day) form a dismal substitute for the life-giving dugs of the canine mother, and the bodily warmth, and cheer and companionship furnished by half a dozen canine brothers and sisters. That eight-weeks pup requires at the outset half a dozen *small*, nutritious meals in the twenty-four hours, and a dry, warm bed and playground. It is a carnivorous babe, not to be nourished (though very easily to be painfully distended) by the diet of a human babe.

Every breeder of Dogs should carefully draw up and have printed or typed, a statement setting forth the simple fundamentals of puppy dietary, the wholesome day's regime, for, say, the three months following weaning. It is neither fair nor kind to assume knowledge in the buyer. If he or she has it, well and good; there will be no harm done. Where it is lacking, as it so often is, such a simply written statement will make all the difference in life to the pup, and, incidentally, to the buyer's ultimate satisfaction.

Breeders, pray consider this carefully. Valuable puppies are being needlessly sacrificed every day; *and you can stop it right away.* Please do!

Pocket Cockers,—"Miniature" would be a more fitting designation, by the way, for the best of 'em are real gun-Dogs, and should be recognised and treated as such—the best authority, I apprehend, is Miss Aileen Cust, who should be addressed at the Kennel Club.

'H&S.'

Good Scotch Whisky ESSENTIALS

Quality : Quality can only be obtained by commencing with the right article ; quantity and quality are invariably apart, hence the small supply of "Quality Goods" obtainable.

Age : Age in Whisky is one of the dominating factors, but it is a fallacy to imagine that all old Whisky is of good quality. New Scotch Whisky must be well-made and composed of the finest ingredients, otherwise storing for a number of years is practically futile.

Blending : Even when quality and age have been secured, a palatable and appreciated Whisky is by no means certain, as careless and little-studied blending may mar an otherwise first-class product. Certain Whiskies produce a type of "heaviness"; this must be avoided. On the other hand, a Whisky without the fine Highland Malt flavour is too "thin" and almost disappears when water is added. A perfect Blend is one that retains all the fine flavours and still remains smooth and delicate. Such Whisky can only be secured by quality, age and perfect blending.

W.H. HOLT & SONS LIMITED, ABERLOUR-GLENLIVET DISTILLERY, SCOTLAND.

C.F.H.

A Page of Hunting Personalities

SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE OFTEN SEEN IN THE SHIRES

MISS VIOLA MEEKING

A keen follower of the Hursley, of which pack her step-father, Mr. H. Johnson, is an ex-Master. Miss Meeking's hunting activities have been somewhat curtailed recently, as she has been canvassing for her fiancé, Lord Apsley.

LORD APSLEY, D.S.O.

Out with the V.W.H. (Cirencester) of which his father, Lord Bathurst, is the Master. Lord Apsley represented Southampton in the 1922 parliament and again contested the constituency in the Unionist cause at this election

Inset: Major and Mrs. H. R. Cayzer out with the Garth, of which Major Cayzer is the Master, Captain H. S. Chinnock being his Deputy. Major Cayzer, who is Vice-Chairman of the Clan Line Steamers, was the Conservative candidate for South Portsmouth

Photographs

MISS SYLVIA KAYE

A follower of the Fernie, and well-known in the shires. Her engagement to Major H. O. Wiley, 5th Dragoon Guards, has recently been announced

Poole, Waterford

WITH THE GRAFTON

Miss Hewitt, with Mr. Romer Williams, D.L., a J.P. for County Merioneth, at a recent meet of the Grafton at Preston Capes

RACING NOTIONS

By "CARBINE"

On the Derby

ONE of my bookmakers, who prides himself upon his liberal prices in ante-post betting, sends me his list of odds of the coming Derby. But I am not betting just yet on that race, thank you. My experience is that it is a mistake to back on any race six months ahead. Perhaps once in a lifetime you will be lucky and enjoy a good scoop, but the chances are that the views you hold now will appear ridiculous in half a year's time. I can remember plenty of horses who were put up as winter favourites for the Derby, yet were not on the map when the big race was run. I am wondering whether this will be Diophon's fate. At the moment he is the reigning Derby favourite; but how often do we see juvenile form hopelessly contradicted in the subsequent season?

Some Current Prices

IN any case the bookmaker to whom I have referred is not giving anything away. He puts a price upon nine Derby entries. The shortest he quotes is 8 to 1; the longest 16 to 1. He will have to be exceedingly unlucky if he goes wrong over a book like this. No fewer than three of the nine belong to one owner—the Aga Khan. Diophon he offers at 8's, and Mumtaz Mahal and Salmon Trout at 12's. Now, I imagine it is not in the least likely that Mumtaz Mahal will compete for the Derby. Even if she does satisfy her trainer that it is within her powers to get a mile and a half at Epsom, the chances are that she will run for the Oaks, leaving the Derby to one of her stable companions. Salmon Trout is undoubtedly a good colt, but he is decidedly proppy in front, and I do not think he is the sort for the twists and undulations of Epsom. No; I fully expect Diophon will be Whatcombe's best in the Derby if he keeps well.

Some Likely Colts

BERESFORD is only at 12's in the Derby list, and here it would surely be reasonable to offer a much longer price. The two-year-old record of Mr. Ismay's colt goes to suggest that he is neither a stayer nor a glutton for a very hard race, such as he would assuredly have in the Derby. I reckon that 25's would be fair odds against Beresford winning the greatest race of the year. Bright Knight and Donzelon are on the same mark at 10 to 1, and there is not much to complain of in this quotation. Bright Knight is unbeaten, while Donzelon demonstrated his quality by his stylish success at Hurst Park when obviously still backward. We shall watch the form of this pair next season with the utmost interest. I am convinced that Diophon will find them both formidable rivals over a distance of ground. This week-end we shall be racing at Hurst Park, where **Redhill** may win the big hurdle race on Friday, and **Super-Man** the Lonsdale Steeplechase on the following day.

By 'THE TOUT'

OWEN ANTHONY

Another of the famous Anthony brothers. Once a famous S.R., Owen has now jumped to the front rank of cross-country trainers. "Music Hall," "Blazing Corn," "Clashing Arms" and others give us ample proof of his ability

HUNTING NOTES

By ARTHUR W. COATEN

Fox-Killing

IT has lately been questioned whether hounds are so deadly with their foxes as they were in former days. Kills in the open after really good runs are the exception rather than the rule in these days. No doubt if you went into the figures you would find that most packs account for as many foxes during the season as they did forty or fifty years ago, but it is obvious that the mere number of kills is no criterion of the hunting qualities of the pack. Cubs brought to hand during the preliminary campaign help appreciably to swell the season's total, while during regular hunting a certain number of moderate foxes will be mopped up without any sport at all. The opinion appears to be widely held that the fox-killing qualities of foxhounds are not what they were.

Questions of Interest

HOW can this be explained? Have scenting conditions deteriorated, and, if so, for which reason? Are huntsmen and hounds more hampered than they used to be by over-riding? Or are hounds bred less for "nose" nowadays than for show-yard qualities? It is a subject which will be much debated during the winter, and it would be of interest to get the views of our leading authorities. Some of them will, doubtless, tell us that there has been no falling-off in the directions referred to, but that is not the view generally held. For the rest of the season it will be entertaining to observe the proportion of good runs which end in the real triumph of hounds.

After the Frost

AT the beginning of last week conditions were not really fit for hunting. Although the frost had practically gone, there was still some bone in the ground beneath a greasy surface, which made the going decidedly treacherous. Still, M.F.H.'s had become rather fed-up with the period of enforced idleness, and decided to hunt. It was noticeable that fields were on the small side nearly everywhere when sport was resumed, but this may have been largely accounted for by electioneering activities. Now that polling is over let us hope that we can settle down to a spell of uninterrupted hunting, though I fear that foot-and-mouth disease will continue to be a drawback in many countries. Goodness knows what these latest outbreaks of cattle disease are going to cost the country in the shape of compensation to farmers and other expenses. Last year the bill from this cause ran into something like a million sterling, but the trouble then was not nearly so acute or so widespread as has been the case in recent months. Last week the restrictions were still in force in the West Midlands, the Albrighton, North Staffordshire, Ledbury and North Cotswold being confined to kennels. Let us hope that the New Year will bring a clean bill of health among the cattle.

SPORT OF THE WEEK

AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA

Photographs *Sport and General*

THE 'VARSITY RELAY RACES

Oxford beat Cambridge in the 'Varsity Relay Races at Oxford on December 2nd by 4 events to 1, and incidentally set up fresh 'Varsity records in the half-mile and the mile. On the left, D. G. A. Lowe (Pembroke) is seen finishing (in the excellent time, for his individual half-mile, of 1 min. 57 2-5ths sec.) in the two miles, the only event won by Cambridge. On the right, W. E. Stevenson (Balliol) is seen "taking over" from G. R. Renwick (New College), Oxford, in the (record) mile. They were also mainly responsible for the record in the half-mile

G. P. S. MACPHERSON. (Fettes and Oriel)

These two brilliant young players, who were both finishe will captain Oxford and Cambridge respectively in the 'V to-day (Tuesday). Macpherson's unbeaten Oxford fifte cynical dictum that the weak

Photograph *Central News*

ANOTHER FOREIGN INVASION

The "roaring game" indigenous to bonnie Scotland has been adopted with much gusto by Sweden. Recently a team of Swedish curlers came over to tackle the Corporation of Edinburgh, and the Swedish captain is here seen delivering his "stane" beneath the critical gaze of several of his doughty opponents

Photograph *Sport and Gener*

THE LADY CHAMPION OF "SQUASH"

Miss N. Cave negotiating a short one in h match wi Miss E. Nicholson in the ladies' championship of "Squas Rackets which she won at Queen's Club last week

By Phyllis Kermode

R. H. HAMILTON-WICKES (Wellington and Pembroke)

ballers when they left school, and are now seasoned campaigners, "Rug" match, which is due to take place at Twickenham pronounced favourites, and should furnish an exception to the always wins the "Rugger" match

Photograph *Sport and General*

"MARK YOUR MEN, KENT!"

A throw-in from touch by Middlesex in the Rugby match at Richmond last Wednesday, in which Kent, by beating Middlesex, became the winners in the South-Eastern Division of the County Championship for the second year in succession. Kent lasted better, and, after being hard held for more than half the time, won in the end by 21 points to 5

Photograph *Sport and General*

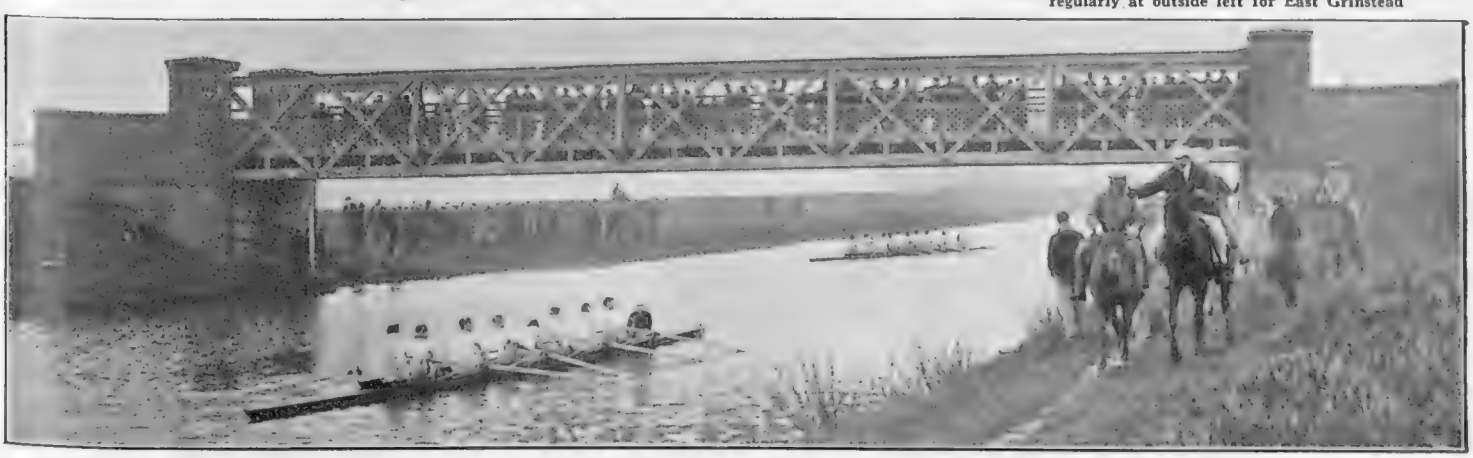
THE OXFORD HOCKEY TEAM

Who are, so far, unbeaten. They finished up the term with a win against Richmond, and this photograph was taken on that occasion when they were without C. Kirkpatrick and C. B. Fairbanks, two of their best men. But they are quite rich in "reserves"

Photograph *P. O'R. Macnamara*

D. TEDDAR

The sixteen-year-old hockey player who has already represented his county, Sussex, and may possibly represent England before he is very much older. He plays regularly at outside left for East Grinstead

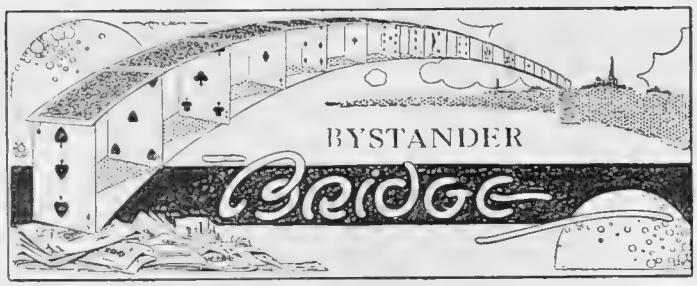


Photograph *Sport and General*

THE CAMBRIDGE TRIAL EIGHTS AT ELY

In which A. B. Stobart's crew beat J. A. McNabb's crew by a length and three-quarters. Stobart stroked his boat admirably and gained an early lead which he never lost, although McNabb spurted pluckily over the last mile. Our picture shows the scene immediately after the finish of the race at the Adelaide Bridge. The time, 15 mins. 20 secs., was not a very good one, probably because the winners were never really hard pressed

FOUR elderly ladies had keenly contested a hand, when at the end came that oft-heard exasperated query: "Now, partner, why did you play—such-and-such——?" A rather flustered old lady replied: "Because it was my turn." A reply which squashed all further discussion!



BY A. E. MANNING FOSTER

"UNTIDY" BRIDGE

Problem No. VI

Oh, dear! oh dear! oh dear! What with influenza, income tax demands, and electioneering, and Problem No. VI, my life for the last few days has been a burden. Open confession is good for the soul, but I will spare you a history of my sorrows save as regards Problem No. VI. What happened was this: The problem was *not a double dummy problem*, but a hand taken from actual play. Through one of those accidents which occur to the best and worst of us, I did not make this point clear, and suggested that Z could make six tricks "against any defence."

. . . . . .

Many clever readers, whose skill I admire, have not been slow in pointing out my mistake. Will they grant me absolution when I state here and now that at *double dummy* it is not possible for Z to make more than five tricks, provided B puts up his King of Hearts, plays Ace of Spades and then a Heart? B must then make three tricks.

But this is, of course, double dummy play. At the real game B does not know the lie of the cards, and it would be wrong for him to put up King of Hearts on first round, especially as, sitting over Y's Spades, he thinks he can "kill" the long Heart suit.

. . . . . .

An additional prize of a Bridge Set has been awarded to Mr. Charles Wetherell, of 29, Albert Palace Mansions, Battersea Park, S.W.11, whose letter pointing out the mistake was first opened.

. . . . . .

Apropos my remarks about "Untidy" Bridge, a correspondent asks me to call attention to the tiresome and irritating habit of many players of fingering cards in dummy. A card once touched in dummy, except for the purpose of arranging the cards, should be regarded as played. We have no law on the subject, but offenders should try to break themselves of an annoying practice.

The declarer should gather the tricks. This should not be done by dummy except by the express wish of the declarer, and is really only justifiable if the declarer is suffering from neuritis, palsy, rheumatism, gout or any other infirmity which renders the handling of the cards difficult or impossible. No player has a right to look at a trick that has been turned and quitted. But frequently the request arises, "May I see that trick?"

The privilege may be granted as a matter of courtesy. But it is contrary to the laws. If one player is allowed to look at a quitted trick, all the other players should share the privilege. The declarer has no business to take a peep at a quitted trick on his own. Under the American law a player who looks at a quitted trick is fined 25 points. Our code imposes no penalty, but the habit—and it is a very common one—is none the less illegal.

IN F'R A DIG By Eccott

"Where are you going with the dog?"
"Lady gave me five bob to find it a suitable 'ome"

PRACTICAL PLAY PROBLEM No. X

Three Bidding Problems:

Score: A, B, game and 7. Y, Z 0. B deals and calls "two Hearts." Z holds:

S—K, 10, 3. H—K, 4.
D—K, Q, 9, 8, 7. C—A, Q, 6.

(*a*) What should Z say?

. . . . . .

Score: Game all. B deals and calls "one Spade." Z holds:

S—None. H—A, K, Q, 10, 6.
D—None. C—A, K, Q, J, 8, 6, 5, 2.

(*b*) What should Z say?

. . . . . .

Score: Game all. Y, Z 10 in rubber game. Z deals and calls "one no-trumps. A "No." Y holds:

S—A, 10, 8, 7, 6. H—6, 5.
D—K, Q, J, 10, 8, 4. C—None.

(*c*) What should Y say?

. . . . . .

Prizes are offered of three BYSTANDER Bridge Sets, value one guinea each. These sets consist of two packs of cards with scoring boards in a handsome leather case. The following conditions must be observed: (1) Replies must be received not later than first post on Tuesday, December 18. (2) Not more than one solution may be sent by any one competitor. Every competitor must give full name and address, but pseudonyms may be used. (3) All solutions should be addressed to BRIDGE No. 10, THE BYSTANDER, TALLIS STREET, WHITEFRIARS, LONDON, E.C.4. My decision on the problems must be regarded as final, and no correspondence on the Competitions can be entered into. Prizes will be allotted to the senders of the first three correct solutions opened on the closing date.

Solution to Practical Play Problem No. VIII

This is how the bidding went.

A "two Diamonds." Y "three Clubs." B "double three Clubs." Z "three Hearts." A "four Diamonds." Y and B "Pass." Z "four Hearts." All pass.

A leads King of Diamonds, and Z makes a little slam.

Prizes have been awarded to CAPTAIN E. K. LEMAN, The Barracks, Brecon, South Wales; MRS. C. HOWARD, 4, Church Walk, Peterboro'; and C. K. FAULKNER, "Clevelands," Park Avenue, Hale, Cheshire.

IT is a delicate thing, madame, to say—that pearls will add to your appearance, and yet what other conclusion is possible from the history of the beautiful women who have worn them and from contemplating the beautiful women who wear them now? Surely there are pearls for thought in the reflection that beauty never yet was so complete but that it could be enhanced with a garniture of pearls!

Técla

PARIS
10 Rue de la Paix

7 Old Bond Street, London
16 Avenue de Verdun, Nice

NEW-YORK
398 Fifth Avenue

THE IMPORTANCE OF . . .

By Blanchette. *Illustrated by HELEN McKIE*

"An hour or so at the Florence"

LONDON, *December* 10

DEAR COUSIN—

I WONDER if anybody has ever hitherto really realised up to now the glorious, immortal, immoral power—as Barrie would say, only it's not of "charr-m" this time, but just . . . Dots. Anybody, I mean, besides me and Sir Hall Caine and—much more important than either of us mere writers—the super-geniuses who compose, construct, and, in fact, as you might say, perpetrate, the scenarios of films.

DOTS. . . . Yes, just little dots like that. . . . They do make a lot of diff'rence, you know. A mere dash —— like this —— isn't and doesn't even begin to pretend to be anything like half so important. And, oh! I simply shudder to think of what might happen to some of our very best super-films, or, anyway, the American ones, if anyone dotted the Dotter one, so to speak, or took any other kind of drastic action that resulted in removing those Dots from the scheme of things.

HUSH, ladies and gentlemen (as that lovely toast-master man, Mr. Knights Smith, would say), pray silence for—the Story of the White Rose as told in the very latest Griffiths picture of that name. One day a humbly clad girl, Bessie Williams, emerged from orphanage. . . . The proprietress of the inn had one business rule for her girl assistants: "Always bright and cheery to the men. . . ." Bessie presently blossomed out as a perfect professor in the art of cheeriness, but in heart she was chaste and pure. . .

DOTS, you'll observe, lots of dots. Whatever would they do without them? 'Cos, to tell you the truth, 'tisn't really a frightfully int'resting and absorbing film, and I mightn't even have mentioned it to you if it hadn't been for the glorious dottiness of its dots. . . .

And the youth plucked a white rose and pinned it on her bosom . . . . And their lips met . . . . . And on one such night . . . . . As the stars faded before the dawn Bessie hurried home—to her sorrow . . . . . And Joseph arose—a man of sin! . . . . .

RATHER lovely, really, in their way, aren't they, these dotty little dots? Imply, I mean, so much more than they say, and imply it, of course, in the simplest and easiest and crudest possible manner, which, I s'pose, must really be the reason of their immense popular appeal.

SUCH a lot of dots there are around in the world, aren't there, that we can't fill up the place of——and, come to think of it, p'raps wouldn't so very frightfully urgently want to do it even if we could. Dots . . . really you know, if you permit yourself a moment's reflection, they mean quite a lot more than all the sentences, the speeches, and the brave thoughts they're s'posed to stand for.

"The new Cabaret Show at the Metropole"

THOSE dots between the sentences . . . if you come to analyse them (which may *le bon Dieu* forbid!), count for a great deal more than the mere sentences themselves. They are the moments of freedom, the glorious intervals when our handcuffs are knocked off, when we are liberated from the shackles of conventional thought and ord'nay respectable deeds, and allowed, just for a brief second, to think and act 'tirely for ourselves.

PERSONALLY I love those dots. For one thing, they are rather a secret affair, and not to be measured by anyone except with the private measure that he or she keeps for him or herself in his or her own private study or boudoir. Dots can imply either so little or so much. They may be just a punctuation or an implication of a whole world's romance or crime.

"Struck the water-bottle with my knife"

IT'S those dots of life, really, that help more than anything, meseems, to make it worth while. Had quite a nice little set of them the other night for an hour or so at the Florence, where they've just started after-the-theatre suppers, and where, for some absurdly tiny sum, you eat oysters and potage and sole and poulet and ice, all either boiling hot or freezing cold, 'cording to the nature of the animal, and they don't ever let an empty plate languish before you for one single minute, either.

MUST say, though I love my country *and* my sex, the British style of waiting, 'specially as carried out by women, doesn't always altogether make for peace, happiness and the dot frame of mind. Was at one hostelry, f'rinstance, quite lately, and not altogether of the bunshop variety, either, where, entering in hurry and hunger, I found meself seemingly a pariah or outcast, so to speak, in the

(*Continued on page* 846)

Accomplished Equestrians

Riders of the Plains

THE vast plains of the North-West are policed by a force unique in constitution and achievement. Famous by recorded exploit in history and fiction, it is in the daily vocation of the wonderful riders of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that their real worth is found. With an intelligence as exceptional as their horsemanship, they keep law and order amongst differing factions in a territory of countless miles.

When the North-West was really wild this force—then known as the Royal North-West Mounted Police—preserved peace by presence, persuasion, and restrained force. To-day the sight of a Rider of the Plains reassures alike the Indian in his Reservation and the Canadian citizen moving upon his lawful occasions.

"Green Stripe" is a perfect blend of Scotland's finest whiskies, having as a basis world-renowned Speyside Malts.
When you require a whisky mellow and matured, of supe. fine quality,
The Correct Call
is always
'GREEN STRIPE' WHISKY
*Issued by J. & G. Stewart, Ltd., Edinburgh, & Kinnaird House, Pall Mall East, S.W.*1. *Estd.* 1779

midst of plenty. All around me jaws were champing, and up against the wall were clustered quite a lot of young women dressed as waitresses, but none took any notice of my plight.

THEN at last, greatly daring, I struck timidly on the water-bottle, which was the sole means of sustenance at hand, with my knife. How I wished I hadn't! and that I could sink straightway into the ground 'cos of the volley of Gorgon glances wherewith I was instantly greeted. . . . . (Those aren't dots, but glaring eyes.)

I S'POSE it's very weak and foolish, but must say I *do* like waiters and people, like at the Florence or Ciro's, or any of the restaurants in Paris, to, anyway, *pretend* that at least one, p'raps, of the reasons they're there is to wait on you, and look after you and attend to your every want—what ?

IT was a double-dot occasion, too, at the Metropole Follies last week, when they gave a perfectly good new programme, 'cluding Seria Mish, the Russian dancer, with troupe to match, sumptuously attired in rich white things and long boots. Not to mention, of course, the inimitable Marjorie Moss and Georges Fontana, most exquisite of dancers, Marjorie being attired for the occasion in a silver frock that showed off her super-sylphlike slimness to even greater advantage than usual. . . .

"Accompanied by a Scotch Piper"

YES, some dots certainly needed there. And we decidedly dotted also at that Three Arts Ball they had on Election Night, and there's another one ahead, to look forward to, at the Albert Hall on New Year's Eve, when Mr. Sherwood Foster, who runs all the Chelsea Arts dances, tells me the "dominant note" in all the decorations is to be mistletoe, and someone's going to carry a haggis round the room, accompanied by a Scotch piper.

WHICH 'minds me that there's to be wonderful lighting stunts, 'cluding a snowstorm and a Scottish plaid effect, at the new Olympia Dance Hall that dear Lord Lonsdale is opening to-night (Wednesday) down Hammersmith way. Floor capacity's 2,000 couples, or something, so 'spect I shall feel a wee bit of a tiny dot myself there. And this week there's the big royal show at the Coliseum for the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund, with various selected artists doing all their best turns. . . . Methinks the dots are coming along pretty thickly just now. . . .

With love, yours ever,

BLANCHETTE

"Take a peg of John Begg!"

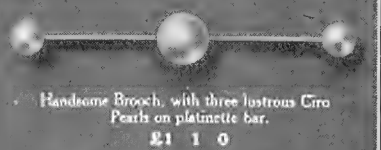
By Appointment since 1848.

This matured fine old Scotch Whisky has been supplied to all the Royal Palaces for more than seventy years.

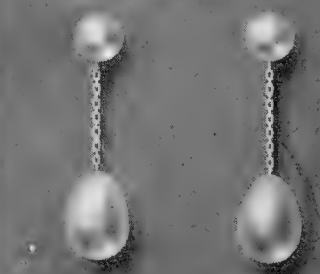
JOHN BEGG, LTD., 64, Waterloo Street, Glasgow.
106, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.

Always ready to "Draw"—John Begg.

XMAS *means* Ciro Pearls

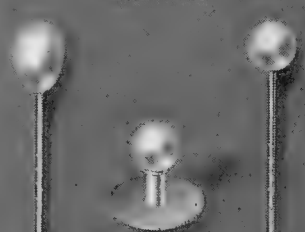


Handsome Brooch, with three lustrous Ciro Pearls on platinette bar.
£1 1 0



Ciro Pearl round or pear-shaped Earrings, with solid gold mounts, for pierced or unpierced ears.
£1 1 0 per pair.

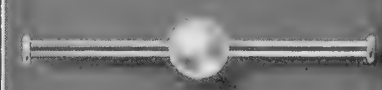
Ciro Pearl cross-over Ring, in gold or platinette.
£1 1 0



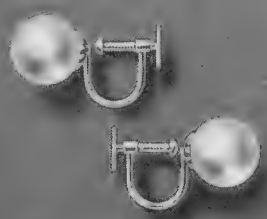
Ciro Pearl Dress Stud, on gold mount.
£1 1 0

Gold Scarf Pin with fine pear-shaped Ciro Pearl.
£1 1 0

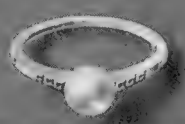
Gold Scarf Pin with exquisite round Ciro Pearl.
£1 1 0



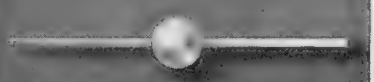
Brooch, with fine single Ciro Pearl of rare orient on platinette double bar.
£1 1 0



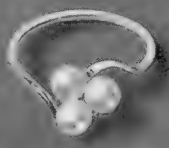
Single Ciro Pearl Earrings, on solid gold mounts, for pierced or unpierced ears.
£1 1 0



Ciro Pearl Ring in platinette, with scientific rubies, emeralds or sapphires on either side.
£1 1 0



Very chaste Gold Bar Brooch, with single Ciro Pearl.
£1 1 0



Pretty Three-Pearl Ring in gold.
£1 1 0

WITHOUT a gift of Ciro Pearls there would be something missing from the joys of Yuletide. Ciro Pearls in the delightful form of a necklet or set in brooches, rings, earrings, pendants or scarfpins simplify the selection of appropriate Xmas presents.

Ciro Pearls are a gift that always gives pleasure, and is ever welcome. Possessing all their radiant charm and lasting qualities they have made real pearls a needless extravagance.

We cordially invite everyone to inspect the unique collection of pearls at our showrooms, or we will send you a necklet of Ciro Pearls 16 inches long, with solid gold clasp, or any of the Ciro Pearl jewels illustrated on this page, in beautiful case, for One Guinea. Wear them for a fortnight and compare with any real pearls. If any difference is noticeable, you may return to us and we will refund your money in full.

Our new handsome Booklet No. 7 describes & illustrates our full range of Ciro Pearl gifts. Post free on request.

Ciro Pearls Ltd
178 · REGENT · STREET · W.1 · DEPT. 7
48 · OLD BOND STREET · W.1
44 CHEAPSIDE · E.C.2

NEW SHOWROOMS OPENED AT 25 CHURCH ST., LIVERPOOL

Photographic reproduction of our marvellous 16-inch Ciro Pearl Necklet with Solid Gold clasp, in beautiful case, £1 1 0 Other lengths at proportionate prices.

THE MOST POPULAR ACTOR!

Last Weeks of Our New £500 Competition

SEND IN YOUR VOTES NOW!

THE elections are over. Those, at any rate, which deal with such dull subjects as Free Trade, Tariff Reform and Capital Levy. There still remains one other election—OURS. So let us turn to a plebiscite that really matters—BYSTANDER readers' votes for England's Most Popular Actor!

Many reasons were advanced for the Government's determination to go to the country, but we feel sure the *real and true* reason was—THE BYSTANDER. Since the inauguration of our new Stage Favourites' Election to discover who is the most popular actor, readers all the world over, from Streatham to Samarkand, from Honduras to Holborn, have been hastening to record their votes for their favourite actors. Doubtless "those set in authority over us," having observed what popularity *our* election scheme has created, decided to try their hand at an election on their own account. But it is a very moot point whether *their* election has attained a degree of popularity anywhere approaching THE BYSTANDER Stage Favourites' Election.

In voting for their most popular actor, BYSTANDER readers are not called upon to visit cold, draughty booths wherein they must record their vote under the eagle eyes of a section of the local constabulary. No! They can get all this done by their own fireside, and, being enlightened citizens, are not tied down to one ballot-paper, but can vote as many times as they please.

No wonder, then, that our poll is so heavy, for the voting papers are pouring in at such a rate that it is rumoured that the Postmaster-General will be taking on a lot of extra workers in the near future.

£500 CASH PRIZES FOR READERS

THE BYSTANDER offers £500 in cash prizes to be divided as follows:—

1st Prize, £250 : 2nd Prize, £100 : 3rd Prize, £50

And Twenty Prizes of £5 Each

to readers who succeed in giving correctly, or most nearly correctly, a list of ten actors in the order voted by the majority to be the most popular.

FOR THE ACTOR HEADING THE POLL

To the "star" who receives the greatest number of votes, and is thus acclaimed the most popular actor of the day, THE BYSTANDER, on behalf of a great host of admirers, and as a token of their regard and esteem, will present a souvenir gift in the form of a cabinet of 1,000 of the famous La Corona "Corona" cigars. The cigars which will make up this gift have been specially prepared for THE BYSTANDER at the La Corona Factory in Havana.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO—

is very simple. A BYSTANDER Selection Committee has chosen twenty actors (whose names appear below) as being most representative of the leading stage favourites of to-day.

Go through these very carefully, and select and vote for (see voting paper on page 3 of cover) the ten actors who stand highest in your affections. Fill in their names on the voting paper. The decision will be made by popular vote. The ten actors, of the twenty named here, receiving the most votes will be accepted as the most popular.

The first prize of £250 cash will be awarded to the reader whose voting list, in correct order, most nearly approximates to the ten favourites voted the most popular. The second prize of £100 will go to the sender of the next most nearly correct voting list—and so on.

There is no entrance fee.

The competition will remain open until December 31.

Readers may send in as many voting papers as they wish, and may vary their lists as much as they please, but each must be filled in and cut from THE BYSTANDER. Further voting papers will appear each week in the succeeding issues of THE BYSTANDER up to and including that of December 26.

THE CANDIDATES.

WHICH of these well-known actors are *your* favourites? They are named here in alphabetical order. To win a big cash prize choose the ten you like best and fill in their names on the *voting paper on page 3 of the cover.*

THEATRE		APPEARING IN
His Majesty's	**Henry Ainley**	"Hassan"
Adelphi	**W. H. Berry**	"Head Over Heels"
New York	**Jack Buchanan**	"London Revue, 1923"
Wyndham's	**Sir Gerald du Maurier**	"The Dancers"
	Dennis Eadie	
Haymarket	**Leslie Faber**	"The Importance of Being Earnest"
Winter Garden	**George Grossmith**	"The Beauty Prize"
New York	**Sir John Martin Harvey**	"Hamlet"
Winter Garden	**Leslie Henson**	"The Beauty Prize"
Prince of Wales, Birmingham	**Seymour Hicks**	"Sleeping Partners"
Princes, Bristol	**Matheson Lang**	"The Phantom Ship"
Coliseum	**Alfred Lester**	"The Night Porter"
	Robert Loraine	
Queen's	**Norman McKinnel**	"The Little Minister"
Queen's	**Owen Nares**	"The Little Minister"
His Majesty's	**Leon Quartermaine**	"Hassan"
	George Robey	
On Tour	**Aubrey Smith**	
On Tour	**Fred Terry**	
Gaiety	**Arthur Wontner**	"Catherine"

Voting papers will appear each week up to December 26. Save all these, for you may send as many as you like. Induce your friends to vote for your favourites, or collect their voting papers and fill them in yourself. You will thus have more chances of winning a prize. Closing date December 31.

You may collect voting papers from your friends and fill them in yourself. This will help to ensure a greater measure of success for your own favourites, and at the same time give you more opportunities to win a large portion of that £500.

Cut out the Coupon.

You have no trouble other than to fill in the voting papers each week and to post them, singly or in batches, when you choose, but in time to reach us not later than December 31. Cut out your voting paper and address it to:—

THE ORGANISER, "MOST POPULAR ACTOR ELECTION," THE BYSTANDER, TALLIS STREET, LONDON, E.C. 4.

There is no doubt whatever that "Nugget" as a Boot Polish provides the most fashionable shades of brown, and the "Nugget" black is to this day unequalled. Whenever you see that lustrous and satin-like finish on footwear, you can be sure that "Nugget" has been used.

This page is missing from the print copy used for digitization.
A replacement will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

This page is missing from the print copy used for digitization.
A replacement will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

PICTURE PLAYS

AS SEEN FROM THE STALLS

"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"

COMPARED with Sir Walter Scott and Victor Hugo, there is no author of to-day who is an inspired writer for the screen. The average scenario writer is usually little more than a tradesman in screen conventions.

Living authors of distinction have not yet turned seriously to film work, and their books and dramas generally contain so much abstract thought for which there is no corresponding visual image that adaptation to the screen is a matter of great difficulty.

But Scott and Hugo thought in pictures. They did not write their novels. They saw them. And that, again, is why, although the story of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* has been altered somewhat for the screen, the film at the Empire Theatre is a photo-play which accurately reflects the spirit of Hugo's work.

I DO not here propose to recall the story of this book to my readers, nor, like an American critic, do I think it necessary to inform my readers that Notre Dame is still a place of worship in Paris, and "one of the sights tourists never fail to visit." Neither shall I align myself with the same critic in regretting that Esmeralda's goat does not "have more of a chance on the screen."

Yet it is pertinent to refer to such criticism in presumably responsible newspapers, because it is illustrative of the mentality with which the screen in America has to contend, and it is an index to the courage of Wallace Worsley, the director of this picture, in resolutely setting his face against sensationalism.

WORSLEY obviously set out to give us a serious work of film art. He has completely succeeded. This picture is as beautiful in individual passages and as perfect in composition as an Elizabethan sonnet. Also it is a magnificent and majestic achievement. There is no "stunt" in this film. The high lights of action arrive naturally, and the whole thing surges and swells to a great climax as inevitably as Greek tragedy.

Those who appreciate film beauty will pay great tribute to the director of this picture for the marvellous way in which he has lit the many night scenes in Paris, and especially for the very wonderful vista of the nave of the Cathedral.

THE actors in this picture have been chosen with exceptional care, and generally justify their choice. Lon Chaney as the hunchback completely dominates the action. On his first appearance his make-up is so faithful to Victor Hugo's description that one is momentarily shocked, but very soon and very skilfully Mr. Chaney reveals the gentle spirit hidden in this twisted body, so that in the end we take leave of him feeling Quasimodo a tragic figure, who has earned our understanding and sympathy.

Ernest Torrence, of *The Covered Wagon*, is here as Clopin, the King of the Beggars, irresistible as ever and a complete artist, and Brandon Hurst as Jehan is an admirably sinister character, but there are no other players who bring anything other than efficiency or good looks to their parts.

W. A. M.

REX INGRAM'S GREATEST FILM "SCARAMOUCHE" AT THE TIVOLI

This latest production of the young British film genius, Rex Ingram, who went to America and made "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," is generally hailed as an advance even upon that monumental work. Alice Terry is seen in centre of picture above. "Scaramouche," which is, of course, based upon Rafael Sabatini's famous novel, is being shown at the Tivoli thrice daily at 2.0, 5.15 and 8.30, and seats may be booked in advance at the box office and all the usual "libraries."

"SWEET seventeen"—the gateway to a larger life. Beauty and happiness bloom only beside the rose of health. She who drinks Horlick's consistently has more than a promise of healthy womanhood.

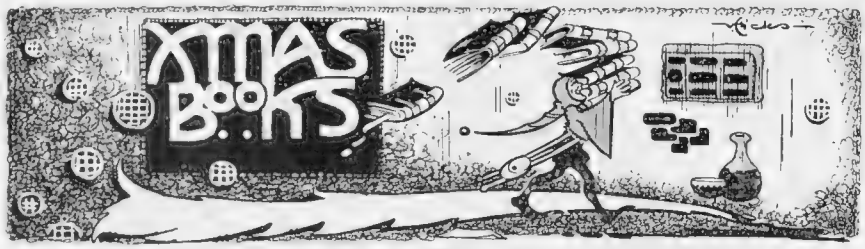
Horlick's Malted Milk is a delicious combination of choice extracts of wheat flour and malted barley with rich dairy milk. It gives those *reserves* of energy so necessary to early womanhood.

HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK

MADE IN ENGLAND

At all chemists', in four sizes, 2/-, 3/6, 8/6 and 15/-. A liberal free sample for trial sent, post free, for 3d. in stamps.
Horlick's Malted Milk Co., Slough, Bucks.

For children, Horlick's gives mental and physical fitness—Ready in a moment with hot or cold water.



If this page should resolve itself into a rather breathless list of titles, you must lay the blame on the publishers, for, I ask you, how can one write a thoughtful and well-balanced review when the table, chairs and even the floor are all stacked high with piles of the jolliest, most Christmassy books that can be imagined? However, the Editor demands a page about this year's books, so let me clear space enough to write and bring to your notice, first of all, the

Special Gift Books

The House of Cassell has brought out a noteworthy series, *Master Painters of the World*. The three examples before me, Millais, Gainsborough and Turner, are really magnificent productions. They take the form of studies of the masters' work by eminent writers, illustrated by perfect colour reproductions of their paintings. These books cost 15*s.* net each. The same House publishes a more modest series, *Gems of Art*, on similar lines, dealing with the work of Rembrandt, Reynolds, Watts and Greuze, at 3*s.* 6*d.* each volume.

The immortal "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" have reappeared as the first two volumes of a copyright library for boys and girls, published by Eveleigh, Nash and Grayson. These books are most handsomely bound and are beautifully illustrated. The cost per volume is 7*s.* 6*d.* net.

Methuen's have sent us a new edition of *The Blue Bird*, with the most charming illustrations by F. Cayley Robinson. The binding and printing are most distinguished, and the price of half a guinea is very reasonable.

Another old friend in a new edition comes from Tuck's. It is Kingsley's *Heroes*, and the price, including a charming box in which the book is contained, is 8*s.* net.

The Guiding Book, published at 6*s.* net by Hodder and Stoughton, in aid of the Girl Guides' Association, is a gift book of the very best type. It is splendidly produced, and numbers among its contributors H.R.H. Princess Mary, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Rudyard Kipling, and a score of names as famous. An ideal present for any girl—or grown-up, for that matter.

Many of you will remember a charming little fantasy, sandwiched in among the blood and bogies of the Grand Guignol, called *The Tragedy of Mr. Punch*. It is by Russell Thorndike and Reginald Arkell (so well known to Bystander readers), and has now been issued in a beautifully produced edition by Duckworths. For your 15*s.* net you get, in addition to the revelation of the private life of the notorious wife-murderer, an introduction by Max Beerbohm, and many exquisite coloured drawings by Arthur Watts.

Cecil Aldin finds the lure of old manor houses so strong, and takes such a delight in describing them, that he has given us the result, in book form, of many weeks spent in their atmosphere. His book, *Old Manor Houses* (Heinemann: 25*s.* net.), is a beautiful production, and his writing is every bit as charming as the sketches with which the volume abounds. I can give it no higher praise.

Annuals and Things Like That

The House of Cassell has sent us *The British Boy's Annual* and *The British Girl's Annual*, both at 6*s.*, and both full of enough good stories and bright pictures to last until next Christmas comes round.

Pearsons are represented by the 1922-1923 volume of *The Scout* (10*s.* 6*d.* net), which needs no comment from me, and *The Girl Guide's Book* (6*s.* net), an admirable present for any Guide or "Brownie."

A LESSON IN FRENCH—REVISED VERSION

"Will not the small boy be pleased to meet his father so soon?"

(One of the illustrations in colour in "The British Boy's Annual")

And, of course, there are *Blackie's Boy's and Girl's Annuals*, both of them ideal presents at 6*s.* net.

We must not forget the ladies and gentlemen of the nursery. For them there are *Merry Moments' Annual*, from Newnes, at 5*s.* net, and from Father Tuck, *Little Peoples' Annual* and *Father Tuck's Annual* at 4*s.* and 5*s.* respectively. All these books have become Christmas institutions.

Story Books

There are so many of these, and all are so attractive, that I can only take one or two at random from each publisher's list for mention. From Messrs. Blackie there is *The Luck of Colin Charteris*, a story of Mexico, by Arthur O. Cooke, with all the rebels, fighting and hidden treasure any boy could desire, and R. A. H. Goodyear's fine school story, *Tom at Tollbar School*. For girls I take *Ann's Great Adventure*, a sailing story, by Miss E. E. Cowper, and *Schoolgirl Kitty*, by Angela Brazil, as excellent examples of their kind. All these books are beautifully illustrated, and cost 6*s.* net.

Messrs. Fisher Unwin are publishing the entire set of Miss E. Nesbit's fascinating children's stories in a beautiful edition, at 6*s.* net, with all Mr. H. R. Millar's famous illustrations, and the most exquisite wrappers in colour by "Blam" the well-known Bystander artist.

Among the books from Pearsons, *The People of the Chasm*, by Christopher Beck, provides any amount of excitement for a mere 3*s.* 6*d.*

Rag Books and Dolls

Every baby worth his salt chews up at least one rag doll in his life, but why worry, so long as Dean's continue to turn out such hard-wearing and fascinating dogs, cats, rabbits, and, above all, the "Tru-to-Life" doll. The doll I like best is "Johnny," who wears a most engaging smile, and a beautifully made silk suit. If we must descend to the sordid side, he costs 10*s.*, and is worth every penny. I haven't mentioned Dean's rag books, I find, but, of course, you took them for granted.

Christmas Cards and Calendars

The excellence and variety of Tuck's Christmas cards and calendars are too well known to need any comment on my part, so I will content myself by saying that they are as good this year as they always are. As in previous years, this House has had the honour of preparing the Christmas cards for the members of the Royal Family.

A promising recruit to the army of Christmas card publishers is no less august an institution than the British Museum. It is issuing a series of post cards taken from the miniatures of the Epiphany and Nativity. These beautifully coloured and reproduced cards make charming and seasonable bearers of good wishes.

For the last forty-three years Messrs. Hills and Co., Ltd., have made distinctive Christmas cards and calendars in London. This year's selection is very good indeed, and should satisfy every taste and requirement. Their calendars for business men and women are particularly cleverly designed.

Some beautiful calendars, novelties and cards have been produced by Messrs. C. W. Faulkner & Co., Ltd., and range from imposing pictures for the wall, to handy little cards for the desk. Nor are the youngsters forgotten. Their share takes the form of jolly little painting books, and similar little presents that help to make the stocking so intriguing on Christmas morning.

R.N.B.

Born 1820—*Still going Strong!*

LITERARY SPIRIT SERIES NO. 6.

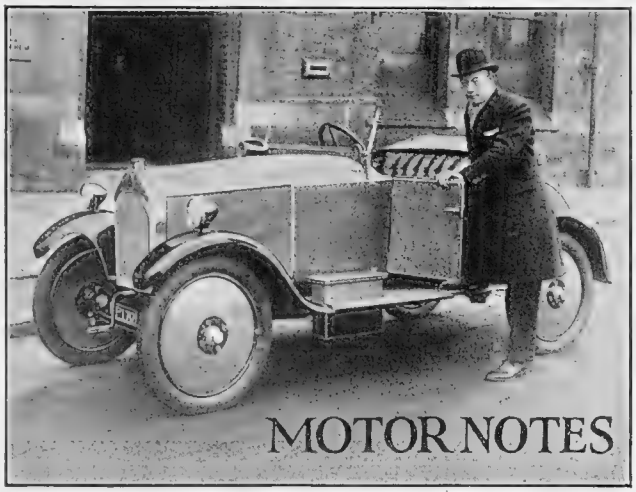
THE "LEATHERN BOTTLE," Cobham, Kent. A quaint inn, of undoubted Dickens character which the author closely describes in the adventures of Mr. Pickwick.

Shade of Dickens: "It is often consoling to me, Johnnie Walker, to hear people explain that you are as well known as Pickwick."

Johnnie Walker: "Yes, and as equally sought after."

JOHN WALKER & SONS, LTD., SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS, KILMARNOCK, SCOTLAND.

MOTOR NOTES



THE CARTOONIST AND THE CAR

Mr. Tom Webster, the well-known sporting cartoonist, taking possession of his new 10 h.p. Swift light car at Coventry

MR. R. W. MAUDSLAY, of the Standard Motor Company, told us in a recent speech how the motor tariff had benefited the British industry. He pointed out that when it was imposed its opponents stated that this tariff would inevitably cause the price of cars to be raised. Actually motor-cars and accessories are about the only things which can be bought at or about pre-war prices to-day, because the British manufacturers have been able to organise their works and increase the quantity of their output with a reasonable certainty of selling it, thus being enabled to bring the prices down to pre-war level. Last year the directors of the Standard Motor Company, Ltd., made a gift of one of their 14 h.p. five-seated cars for the benefit of hospital funds by organising a competition which resulted in producing the sum of £3,000 for the benefit of these charities. This year they have again decided to present a 14 h.p. five-seater; tickets, 1s. each, can be obtained from the Standard Motor Company, Ltd., at Coventry and 49, Pall Mall, S.W.1, or from any of the agents for the sale of Standard cars. The total proceeds of the sale of tickets will be used for the benefit of hospitals without any deductions whatever. It seems to be the fashion nowadays to give away cars for guessing competitions, and here is another opportunity of getting a £375 car for one shilling.

NOTWITHSTANDING our hustle and bustle, large outputs, and general quantity production methods, high-class coachwork takes time to build. Consequently, people who want to buy high-class carriages will be wise if they place their orders with their coachbuilders now, so that their vehicles may be ready by the time spring arrives. Though the Cunard Motor and Carriage Company, Ltd., have quite accessible premises at Putney, yet possibly for the convenience of their customers, and, no doubt to encourage them to give their orders as early as possible, they have secured showrooms in the West End of London, at 14, New Burlington Street. Here various styles of Cunard quality coachwork can be seen, both fitted to high-class chassis and ready to adorn them. The policy of the Cunard Company has always been to build the carriage to the customer's individual desires and requirements, so as to give it the distinction and originality so much appreciated by English motorists. As there are something like thirty-six coats of paint and varnish, each of which has to be laid on and dried before another can be applied, it is not difficult to understand that it takes several weeks for this part of the work alone, irrespective of the ordinary building of the structure and its upholstery. But the time spent well repays the purchaser of the high-class coachwork, as not only does it last, but it keeps that irreproachable lustre that is unattainable except by hand-finishing. As Napier carriages usually carry Cunard coachwork, the new Napier booklet is quite a work of art, not only from its character, but because of the details of the illustrations; and it is printed in a fount that is particularly clear and suitable to the artistic taste. Those interested in Napier carriages might write to New Burlington Street for this new booklet and catalogue.

* * *

BUYERS of cars will be pleased to see the recent pronouncement of the Divisional Court that has made a motor-car

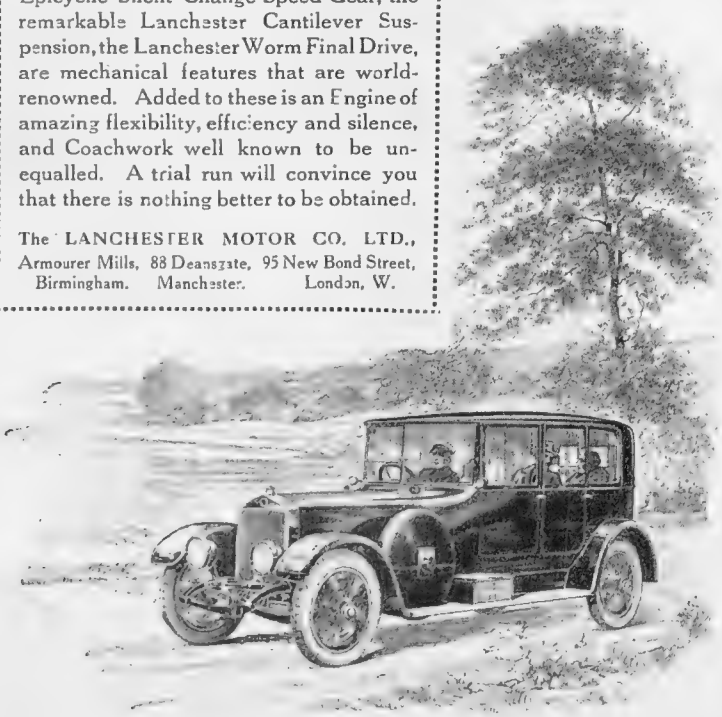
(*Continued on page* 856)

LANCHESTER

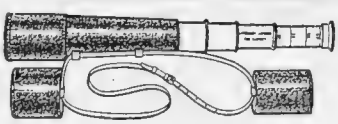
THE SUPER-EXCELLENCE of the Lanchester is based upon an unparalleled experience in the building of high grade Cars. It embodies more individual features than any other Car manufactured, and each one is determined by actual experience. The wonderful Epicyclic Silent Change Speed Gear, the remarkable Lanchester Cantilever Suspension, the Lanchester Worm Final Drive, are mechanical features that are world-renowned. Added to these is an Engine of amazing flexibility, efficiency and silence, and Coachwork well known to be unequalled. A trial run will convince you that there is nothing better to be obtained.

The LANCHESTER MOTOR CO. LTD.,
Armourer Mills, Birmingham. 88 Deansgate, Manchester. 95 New Bond Street, London, W.

Write for particulars of the new Lanchester 21 h.p. 6-cylinder Car. The "Lion of the Olympia Show."



Enormous Reduction
in Price of
HIGH POWER TELESCOPES



"The Target"

A portable Telescope with Pancratic Eyepiece, giving magnifying powers of 25, 30, 35 and 40 diameters, by adjustment of first tube. 2¼in. Object-Glass, Leather-covered Body, Caps and Sling. Closes to 11 ins. Made throughout in our factory in London from parts left over from our war contracts. THE CHEAPEST TELESCOPE OF ITS CLASS IN THE WORLD

Reduced (while present stock lasts) from £6 10 0 to

£5 . 15 . 0

Postage, insurance and packing free to all parts of the world.

Complete in Leather Case
Post Free 12/6

A Dainty Opera Glass of Real Power

These glasses make an excellent gift, and represent wonderful value, being offered at less than pre-war price. Their size is convenient for the waist coat pocket or lady's handbag. Fitted with instantaneous central focussing. Made of Aluminium, finished in black, and covered in Black Morocco Leather.

Size 3½ ins. by 2¼ ins. Weight only 2¼ ozs.

Look for the Owl in the Window.

AITCHISON
AND COMPANY LIMITED
CONSULTING OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS

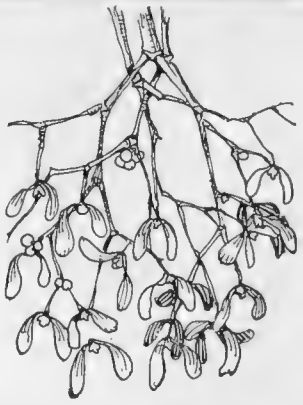
428, STRAND, LONDON, W.C. 2
and Branches.
LONDON, LEEDS, SWANSEA AND CANTERBURY.

Send for our fully illustrated Lists of Barometers, Thermometers, Binoculars, Telescopes, Opera Glasses and Surplus War Store List. B 4.

"The Sights of London" Booklet

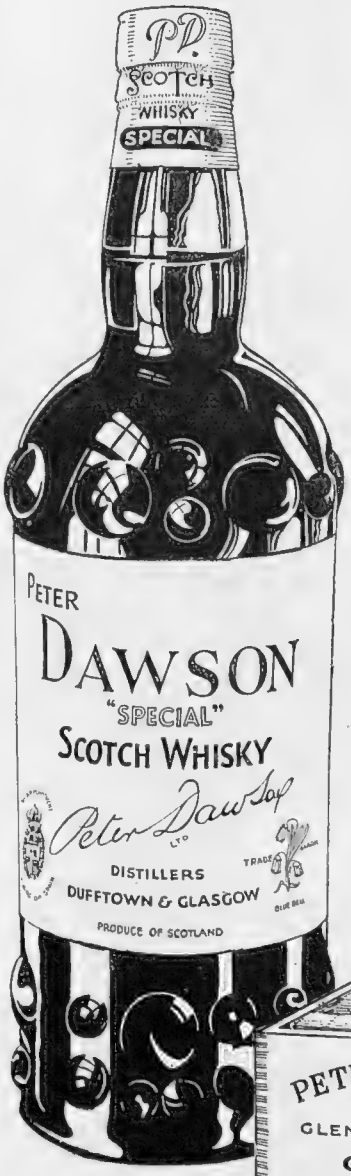
We have compiled this handsome little volume, being a profusely illustrated guide to our famous city, for the benefit of our many friends. Sent on application.

Post Free



Popular with the Men

Taste the joy of giving Peter Dawson in the new 3 and 6 bottle Gift Cases for Christmas



THESE cases of genuinely old, time-matured, wood-matured Peter Dawson Whisky have been introduced especially and exclusively for the Christmas Season.

You can have them sent to your friends without the slightest trouble to yourself. Simply give your dealer delivery instructions and your cheque to cover cost. He will do the rest and enclose your card or a note naming the giver of the case. All cases are carefully packed, and prices are :—

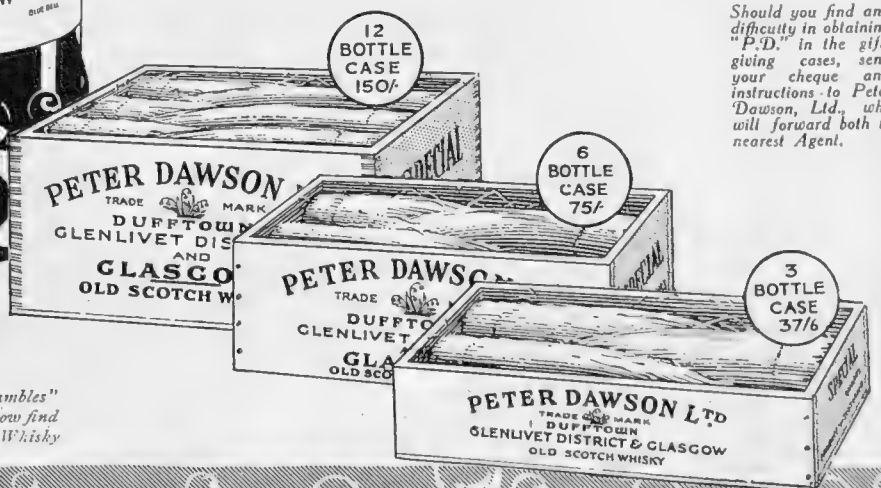
		Per case
3	bottle Christmas Gift Cases	37/6
6	" " " "	75/-
12	" " " "	150/-

You often hear nice things said about good old whiskies, but Peter Dawson Whisky is forever blushing and dimpling in its "brambled and dimpled" bottle.

Give your dealer instructions now and he will dispatch your Gift Case of "P.D." in good time for Christmas.

PETER DAWSON LTD., *DISTILLERS*
82, GREAT CLYDE STREET, GLASGOW
London Office: LION HOUSE, 29-30 Tower Hill, E.C.

Should you find any difficulty in obtaining "P.D." in the gift-giving cases, send your cheque and instructions to Peter Dawson, Ltd., who will forward both to nearest Agent.



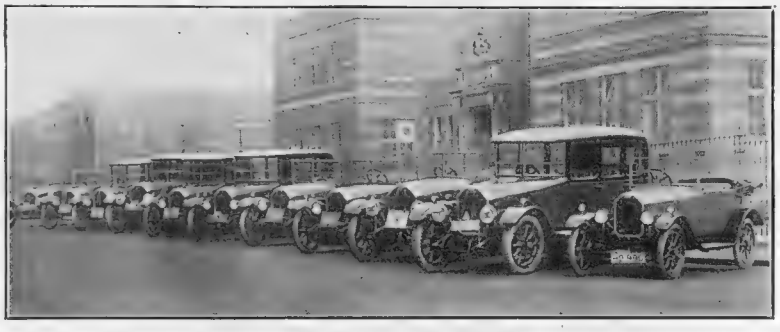
This border indicates the "brambles" and "dimples" which you will now find on all bottles of Peter Dawson Whisky

MOTOR NOTES (concluded)

agent return a deposit paid on a car order on the ground that the car was promised for a certain date and not delivered to time. It is about time that the motor dealers realised that all the printed forms that the Motor Trade Association and the Motor Agents' Association produce do not get away from the ordinary commercial contract common to the merchants of the world, that when an order is placed subject to delivery by a certain date, if the date is not adhered to the order can be cancelled and any money deposited must be returned. At any rate, Mr. Justice Sankey and Mr. Justice Talbot, sitting as a Divisional Court in the King's Bench Division on November 20, are of that opinion. It has always struck me that the long-winded order forms of the motor trade ought to be abolished, for it is only necessary that one party should promise to pay the sum demanded on the condition that the other party delivers the goods by a certain date, with a proviso that should anything go wrong within a certain period with goods of a mechanical nature they should be put in good working order by suppliers free of charge to the purchaser.

* *
*

MR. WARWICK WRIGHT has offered to put up a trophy for a standard car race if the Royal Automobile Club will run it. I do not think it will come off, as I doubt if any manufacturer would really put in a car that was absolutely standard in every respect and without a specially tuned-up engine. But the specially tuned engine only keeps so for a very short time, as we have all discovered by the necessity of having to pull down and overhaul every racing motor-car engine after it has run less than fifty miles in the ordinary Brooklands meetings. Private owners might like to take part in such an event, but unless the manufacturers themselves take this up to demonstrate what their ordinary standard goods will do, little would be gained by such a race, as it is only by putting undue and what may be termed "breaking up" stresses on the motor-chassis, that its weaknesses are discovered and improvements made by the makers. What is wanted in such a race is that the R.A.C. should set a standard of speed for cars of certain horse-power, over, say, 500 miles, and award certificates to the cars run without trouble up to that standard. For example, I am quite sure that the average stock car of, say, 10 to 12 h.p. could run 500 miles at 45 m.p.h. without the slightest trouble whatsoever, and one ought not to expect it to go faster than this speed; but when it comes to a race these cars would be asked, perhaps, to do fifty to sixty miles an hour, which, for that long distance, is a speed the ordinary public could not ask or expect from them on the road, and what is more, the roads would not let them do it, anyhow. So why bother?



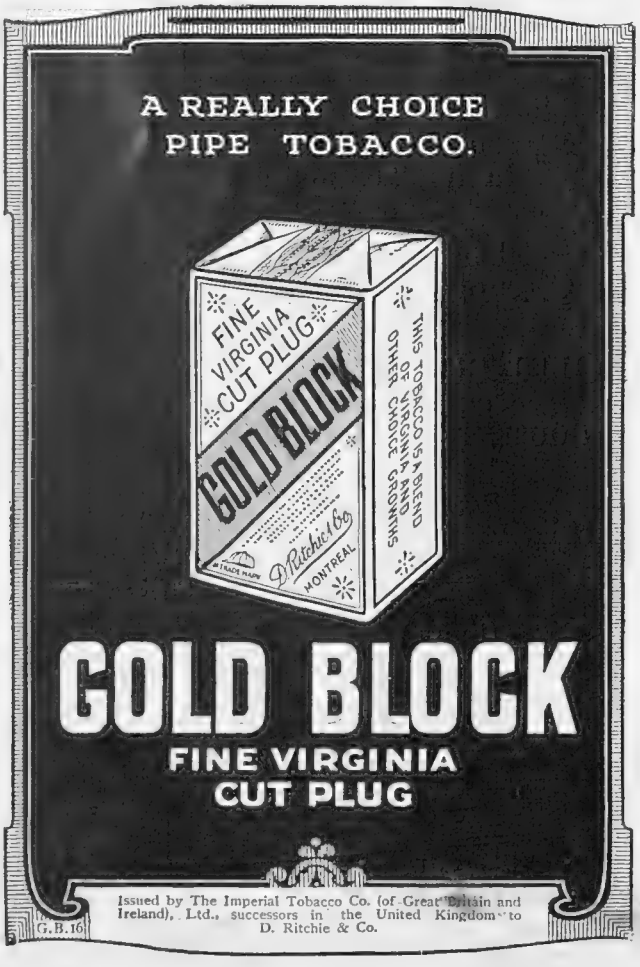
NUMBERS OF HUMBERS

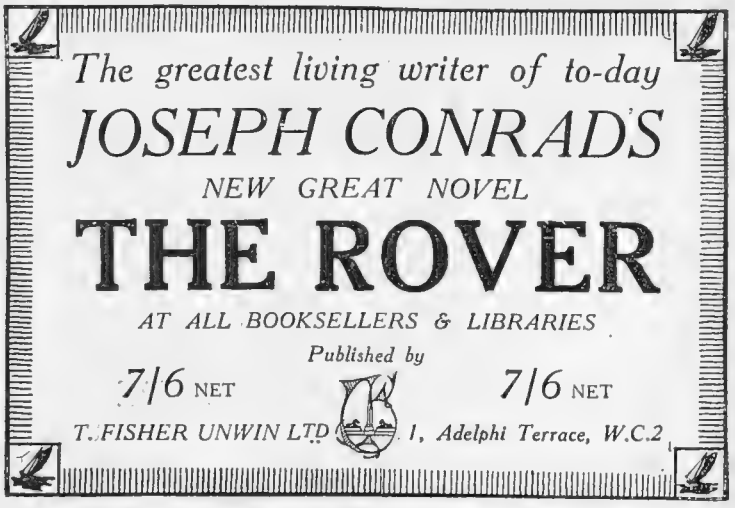
These Humber Cars represent a single order placed by Messrs. Garner, Ltd., of Birmingham, with the makers, who have evidently started the new season well

* *
*

I WAS notified recently by Messrs. W. Pratt and J. Jeffery, the joint honorary secretaries of the Streatham and District Motor-Cycle Club, that arrangements have now been completed to revive this well-known pre-war organisation. Any motor-cyclist or motor-owner living in that district and wishing to join this club is asked to communicate with these two gentlemen at 100, Great Portland Street, W. 1. They have for the moment accepted the offices of joint honorary secretaries, and will send full particulars to those interested. This club used to be well known for its motor-cycling competitions, which were of not too long or too strenuous a nature to prevent the average and ordinary amateur of either sex from taking part.

OLD HY.





XMAS GIFTS.

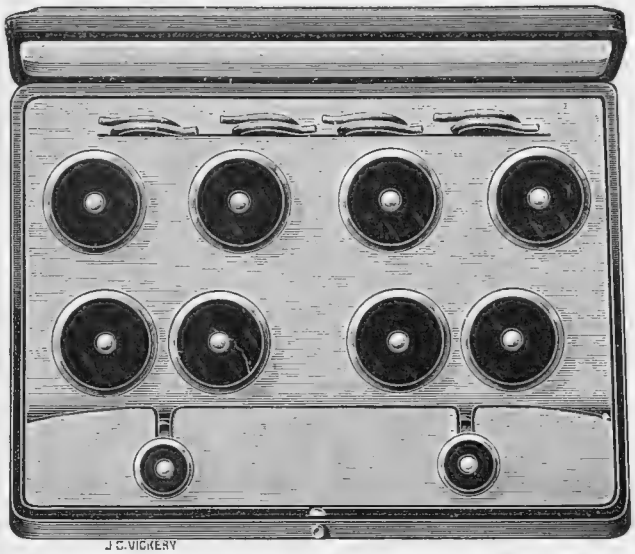
You are cordially invited to call and see Vickery's lovely collection.

No. G 68.—Lovely Black Onyx, Diamond and Platinum-fronted Arrow, for Corsage or Hat, £18 10.

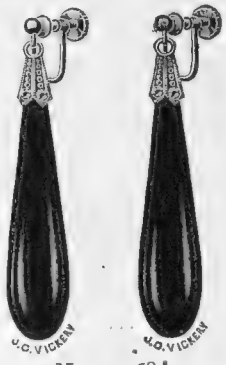
No. G 457.
Lovely Diamond, Sapphire and Platinum Wrist Watch, fully Jewelled Lever Movement, perfectly reliable.
£67 10s.

No. G 106.
Diamond and Fine Sapphires set Platinum & 18-ct. Gold.
£35 10s.

No. G 101.
Diamonds, £15 15s., £21 10s. £26 10s., £35, and **£42.**
Sapphires, £26 10s.
Rubies, £25.



No. G. 314.
Fine Solid Gold Vanity Case with Wrist Chain. Illustration ¾-size.
£14 14s.



No. G 168.
Fashionable Black Onyx and Diamond Earrings, £4 15s.
With Plain Gold Mount (no Diamonds), **£1 17s. 6d.**

No. G 264.
Black Onyx Buttons, Sleeve Links and Studs, Set Half Pearl Centres, Gold and Platinum Mounted Fronted.
£18 10s.
Ditto, Plain Gold Mounted Pearl Set, Half Pearls, Only **£6 10s.**
CATALOGUE SENT POST FREE.

J·C VICKERY
177 to 183 REGENT ST, LONDON, W·1·
By Appointment
Silversmith etc. to H.M. the King
Jeweller to H.M. the Queen
Silversmith to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales

Yuletide Remembrance
is best expressed with Irish Linen Gifts

Irish Linen Damask Cloths.
2 x 2 yards. Each **19/6** 2 x 2½ yards. Each **24/6** 2 x 3 yards Each **29/3**

Napkins to Match.
Size, ⅝ x ⅝, **22/-** doz. Size. 24 x 24, **25/6** doz.

Out Hemmed Pure Linen Sheets.
2 x 3 yards. **42/6** & **45/-** 2¼ x 3 yards. **48/-** & **52/6** 2½ x 3 yards. **54/6** & **60/-**

Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.
The Celebrated "MUROR" Manufacture. Attractively boxed in half dozens.
Per box: **6/6, 7/-, 8/6, 10/-** and **12/-**

Write for Illustrated Catalogue of Irish Linens post free. Carriage paid on orders of 20/- upwards in U.K.

MURPHY & ORR, Ltd.
BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND.
Estd. 1824. *By Appt. to H.M. the King.*

No. 12½. **TABLE LINEN** in various designs.

—KIDNEY TROUBLES—
GOUT — RHEUMATISM — ARTERIO-SCLEROSIS

EVIAN-CACHAT
DIETETIC WATER

The SEASON of EVIAN
French side of the Lake of Geneva.
MAY—OCTOBER

GBD

INDIVIDUALITY

Individuality is the characteristic which stamps a man of reputation: It distinguishes also those articles which are fashioned by men whose skill has been handed on from one generation to another. The individuality of the GBD is the intangible quality which has marked the famous GBD pipes since they were first manufactured over 60 years ago.

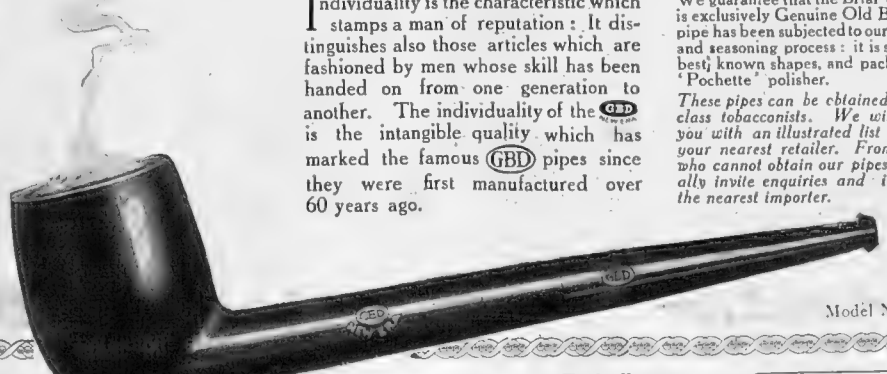
We guarantee that the Briar (French Bruyère) is exclusively Genuine Old Briar Root. Each pipe has been subjected to our special hardening and seasoning process: it is supplied in all the best known shapes, and packed in our special 'Pochette' polisher.

These pipes can be obtained from most high-class tobacconists. We will gladly supply you with an illustrated list and the name of your nearest retailer. From friends abroad who cannot obtain our pipes locally we cordially invite enquiries and information as to the nearest importer.

GBD NEW ERA

ALL SHAPES AND SIZES 10/6

The "NO TRUMPER"
This is NOT A FREAK pipe in appearance, but it STANDS UPRIGHT and does not spill the ash.



Model No. N.E. 602.

"Quality"

Trade Enquiries to: 38, Finsbury Square, London, E.C. 2.

OPPENHEIMER'S PIPES WITH A PEDIGREE

On Yuletide and New Year's Eve—and the drinking of healths.

B.L.
GOLD LABEL
Scotch Whisky
15/- per Bottle
Pre-War Quality & Strength: 25 u.p.

The ritual of drinking the health of honoured guests is hallowed by worthy traditions, a custom to be fostered.

And no toasts yield more to the feeling of sincere men than those pledged at Yuletime and the New Year's Eve when old-fashioned hospitality, goodwill and harmony prevail.

To those whose choice is Scotch Whisky to symbolise good wishes I mention "B.L." Gold Label, a blend of rare quality, subtle in its flavour, a whisky in keeping with the traditions of the season.

BULLOCH, LADE & COMPANY,
GLASGOW *LONDON*

IN DEFENCE

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

MORE HINTS ON THE EVER-PRESENT PROBLEM

Something for Everyone

The constant *va-et-vient* is testimony enough as to the high esteem in which the long-established house of D. H. Evans, Oxford Street, is held. For there is choice to meet every purse and taste, an especially favoured section at Christmas time being that devoted to fancy articles and leather goods. A present for mother is writ large over the face of a charming silk bag at 16*s.* 11*d.*; this, in brown, blue or black, is elegantly embroidered in steel beads, and fitted with the new pull-up marcassite fastening; an attached mirror and a silk Givrine lining add further lustre to this assuredly

A GOOD BAG—
From that happy hunting-ground, D. H. Evans, Oxford Street

welcome gift. Should expenditure be limited to a modest 1*s.* 11½*d.*, a quite amazing value is forthcoming in a velvet crocodile hide leather *pochette*, with captive purse and strap at back.

Something Novel in Coatees

A very bright and alluring line of thought has been struck in the blouse department at Marshall and Snelgrove's, Oxford Street, one assured of making an appeal to those seeking presents that are at once serviceable and smart. It is a departure, moreover, that promises to be most appropriately enhanced by the weather. Luxurious as many of our theatres are, they are, nevertheless, frequently very draughty when the curtain goes up, and to meet that contingency Marshall's are offering the dearest little theatre coatees, fashioned of metal-woven brocades in various styles, of which the picture is an example. Lined throughout with georgette, either in tone or some pleasant contrast, these are the slightest, lightest slip-on affairs that could possibly

TWO NEW MODEL COATEES
Made by Marshall and Snelgrove, Oxford Street. These dainty slip-on affairs are specially useful for draughty theatres

be desired, and yet all-sufficing for that extra touch of warmth. Supremely decorative wraps, these are, the price ranging round and about 98*s.* 6*d.*

A Shaving Grace

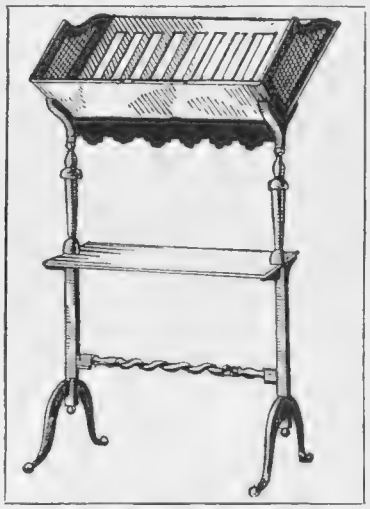
In the cold winter months, biting winds and rain do their best—or, rather, their worst—to make one's daily shave an ordeal rather than a pleasure. But there are many ways in which the minor miseries of "the winter wind" can be eradicated, and the Wilkinson Safety Shaver, one of the products of the Wilkinson Sword

THE WILKINSON SAFETY SHAVER
Made by the Wilkinson Sword Company, Ltd., Pall Mall

Company, Ltd., is an excellent means of ensuring a good, comfortable shave all the year round. One of the reasons of the success of the Wilkinson is its blades, which are hollow-ground, exactly as are those of an "open" razor. Each case is sold complete with a safety shaver frame and stropping, honing or setting handle, the prices ranging from 8*s.* 6*d.* to £3 3*s.*

Reproduction Furniture of Value

In a quiet side street just off Kensington High Street, with its bustle and turmoil, the old house of Messrs. Derry and Toms carries



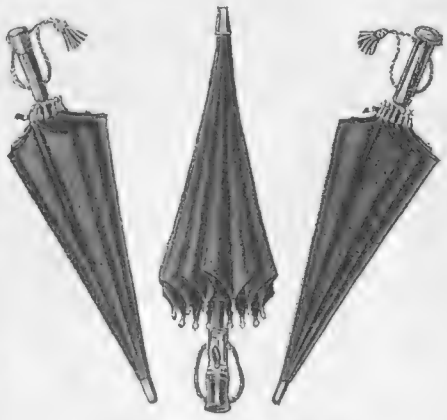
AN ANTIQUE BOOKSTAND
To be seen at Derry and Toms, High Street, Kensington

on a furniture depot of a particularly high order of excellence, and many there are who are calling upon these resources for their Christmas presents. The presiding head is alike knowledgeable in periods and an expert in having these reproduced.

Of antique character is the useful bookstand illustrated, fitted with trough and undershelf in rich walnut finish, set with carved ends, wonderful value at 78*s.* 9*d.* Small table book troughs start at 11*s.* 6*d.* Delightful little wine and coffee tables range from 18*s.* 6*d.*, with handsome mahogany cake stands from 29*s.* 6*d.* In fact, there is every large and small article pertaining to furniture to be found in these *salons*.

For Him and For Her

"Men want but little here below, but women want a lot." So runs an old saw. Nevertheless, men dislike very much being overlooked at Christmas-time, but their needs being limited certainly adds to the difficulty of finding appropriate gifts. However, at Peter Robinson's, Oxford Street, they are full of ideas and suggestions that include the last word in Fair Isle style all-wool sweaters, cardigans, gloves, socks, scarves, etc. Excellent knitted scarves are obtainable in all white for evening wear, or in coloured stripes, a really warm, practical wrap, representing a handsome gift at 52*s.*, or equally welcome would be a pair of gauntlet gloves in cony, nutria or musquash, lined fleece—especially useful to the motorist.



UMBRELLAS À LA MODE

Some modish and inexpensive umbrellas to be seen at Peter Robinson's, Oxford Street, W.

Anent Shoes

When Myra asked me to give her a pair of shoes for Christmas, I, in the foolishness of my heart, imagined it would be a simple matter. Full of confidence, we blew into one of the branches of W. Abbott and Sons, Ltd., and Myra got busy. Within five minutes we were surrounded by such a variety of tasteful and artistic Mayflowa shoes that my head swam. Red glacé one-bar shoes at 35*s.*, rubbed heels with silver glacé kid shoes at 42*s.* I quailed at the sight of such a variety of artistic footwear, and, leaving Myra to it, I dived into the men's department to see if "mere man" was catered for equally well. He is! After a delightful quarter of an hour I was the proud owner of a pair of "Clubland" shoes at 25*s.* and a pair of crepe-soled golf shoes at the same price.

CREPE-SOLED GOLF SHOES

"The Sole that Grips the Soil"—made by W. Abbott and Sons

GOLDEN GIFTS FOR BOTH SEXES

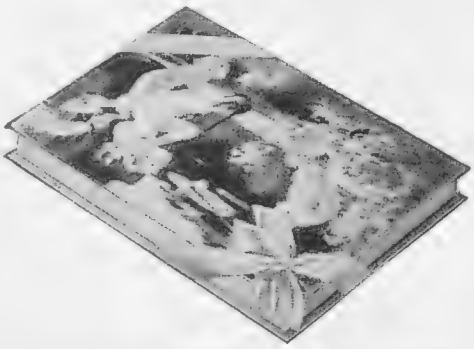
Two of the tasteful caskets from Messrs. A. and F. Pears' Golden Series

A Golden Gift

People are always pleased to receive one of Pears' Golden Series. There is something so cool and inviting in the artistic way in which they are all made up. There is, for instance, a very neat casket for men containing Pears' solid brilliantine, Pears' shaving stick, a good shaving brush and a cake of Pears' transparent soap. Or there is the brocaded box, satin-lined, containing nail-polishing cream, face powder, dusting powder and scented soap, which is just the thing for my ladye's bower. Pears' Golden Series also contains the following: Golden Bubbles of eau de Cologne and lavender water, guaranteed the finest distillates, which can be purchased in delightful old English cut-glass bottles.

The Pictures on the Box

One of the first signs of the festive season are the gay boxes of chocolate that grace the confectioner's attractive windows. It's a real case of "wait and see" where choc. shops are concerned. Wait and see—and buy. Fry's chocolates this year are a splendid array of confections, and their artistic boxes, whether Oriental, French, Futurist, or clasped glove-box, are eloquent in their excellence of the contents. It's such a useful gift, a box of Fry's as an early "standby," or a last-minute thought, and always acceptable to young and old alike.



AN ARTISTIC OFFERING—FRY'S CHOCOLATES

A Good Choice

Cigarettes have probably solved more Christmas gift problems than anything else. They form an inexpensive present for smokers that is always appropriate, and when the brand is one of well-known high quality, such as Piccadilly, there are few things that can give greater pleasure. The handsome metal cabinets in bronze and blue, fitted with hinged lids, which Messrs. Carreras are supplying this year, strike quite a new note in smokers' gifts, and will inevitably cause the present popularity of the cigarette to soar higher than ever. Other famous brands of Turkish, Virginia and Egyptian cigarettes, and cigars, are displayed at their shop at 55, Piccadilly.

What's in a Name!

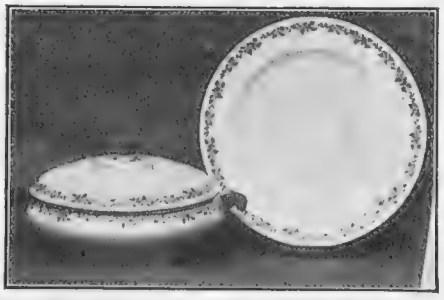
I like the names that *parfumeurs* choose for their products. It must be easy to find exquisite terms for such delightful subjects. Thus Zenobia perfumes this year have on their list "Anonyma," "Mon Plaisir," "Celesta," in addition to all the floral scents that have always been such favourites, like Lily of the Valley, Sweet Pea Blossom and Night-Scented Stock. Zenobia's, by the by, is an all-British firm, and so, in choosing these scents as our Christmas gifts, we are serving the double purpose of giving pleasure to the recipients and of supporting a home industry.

"MON PLAISIR"

One of many delightful Zenobia perfumes

"Earthenware—Just Earthenware"—

As Miss Hilda Bertram so delightfully sings, of the Potter's Clay which is *homo sapiens*. But earthenware can be very lovable and delightful. And very decorative, too, when it is dignified as china! Messrs. Soane and Smith of 462, Oxford Street, the originators of the attractive "Hunting Pottery," have a bewildering selection of Christmas gifts in china and cut-glassware. Where there are so many kinds from which to select, it is difficult to particularise, but a beautiful Staffordshire dinner service of sixty-seven pieces—a cuckoo floral wreath design with black edge—stands out as a genuine bargain at 13 guineas. Some charming little salt-cellars of finest English cut-glass, make exceedingly neat presents too, if one's purse can only run to shillings instead of notes.



THE "CUCKOO" DINNER SERVICE

To be seen at Messrs. Soane and Smith's showrooms, 462, Oxford Street

Where to Go for High-Class Furs

To meet the spirit of the hour, the Grafton Fur Company, 164, New Bond Street, W., have arranged a general drop

(*Continued on page* 862)

THE Golden Days of childhood slip by

in radiant brightness with those boys and girls whose sturdy limbs and joyous voices tell of the enjoyment of perfect health.

The healthy, happy children in this photograph owe their health—so writes their mother—to the use of "Ovaltine" as their daily food beverage. They are three of countless thousands of children who are growing up to manhood and womanhood fully equipped, bodily and mentally, for the battle of life—thanks to this wonderfully nutritious and delicious beverage.

During the years of growth and development more nourishment is needed than is contained in the ordinary daily dietary. "Ovaltine" supplies that extra nourishment in a highly concentrated, correctly balanced and easily digested form.

"Ovaltine" is not a medicated remedy or a haphazard preparation of doubtful ingredients, but is a scientific combination of the choicest of Nature's foods—ripe barley malt, rich creamy milk and fresh eggs—with a cocoa flavouring. The special process of manufacture extracts the essential food elements of these natural tonic foods, preserving unimpaired the Vitamines in which these foods are so rich.

For breakfast, in the middle of the morning and at bedtime, "Ovaltine" is the ideal beverage for children. Adults, too, find "Ovaltine" delightfully restorative and invigorating.

OVALTINE

TONIC FOOD BEVERAGE

Builds-up Brain, Nerve and Body

One cup of "Ovaltine" contains more nourishment than 7 cups of cocoa, 12 cups of beef extract or 3 eggs.

Sold by all Chemists throughout the British Empire.
Prices in Great Britain, 1/6, 2/6, & 4/6 per tin.

P.254

A. WANDER, Ltd.,
45, Cowcross Street,
London, E.C.1

'OVALTINE' RUSKS

More appetising, easily digested, and much more nourishing than ordinary rusks or biscuits.

Price 2/6 per tin.

'OVALTINE' CHOCOLATE

Children—and adults too—will enjoy this most delicious and very nourishing food sweet.

Price 1/3 per packet.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING (continued)

in their prices all round. Situated, as this establishment is, in the very hub of the shopping centre, a call can easily be made there. It should be made as speedily as possible, for the offer only stands good for a short period.

The Pinched Bottle

There are all sorts of pinched bottles in this predatory period. Lest my readers should think I am casting aspersions on their Christmas habits, I hasten to add that in this case the aforesaid bottle refers to

THE "PINCHED" DECANTER—JOHN HAIG'S WHISKY

"VIKING" CHOCOLATES
To be seen at Messrs. Barker and Dobson's display at 174, Piccadilly

the pinched decanter of John Haig whisky which is illustrated on this page. It is an exceedingly neat bottle. So are its contents, but soda is often used in this connection. It is an excellent Christmas gift at 13*s.* 6*d.* And the curious thing about it is that the amount of good cheer tots up as the contents go down!

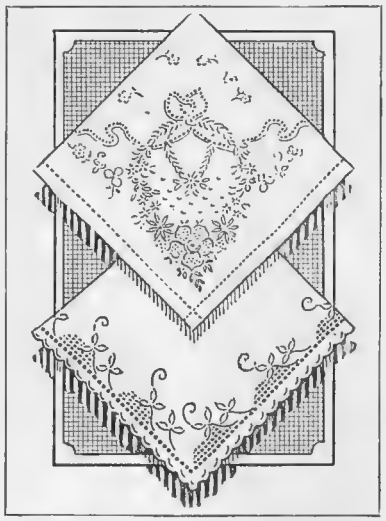
Indispensable Adjuncts

Christmas without chocolates is not Christmas. This is the message that has come down the Ages—and all ages recognise its truth. Some people buy chocolates for "the picture on the box"; some choose their chocolates for the colour and width of the ribbon. And some have even been known to choose their bons-bons for the quality of the contents! To them, Barker and Dobson's "Viking" chocolates make a big appeal. For, after all, the proof of the chocolate is in the eating—and "Viking" is its own reward.

Always Welcome

Robinson and Cleavers' Regent Street establishment is the traditional home of the handkerchief, and those who cannot pay a visit to the firm's London headquarters will find their shopping made supremely easy in the exhaustive illustrated catalogue that Robinson and Cleaver have issued. A very special offer worth noting is a pure linen handkerchief for men, with a neat hand-embroidered initial—at 21*s.* 9*d.* a dozen; another favourite will be the illustrated hankie for ladies—a useful size this (about 11 ins. square) and reasonably priced at 28*s.* a doz.

(Continued on page 864)



EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS
From Messrs. Robinson and Cleaver, Belfast, and Regent Street, W.

Charles Packer & Co Ltd.

GOLDSMITHS & SILVERSMITHS

GEM HOOP RINGS & EARRINGS

MOUNTED IN ALL PLATINUM.

All Diamonds. £12 10 0

All Diamonds. £16 0 0

Diamonds and Onyx. £18 10 0

Diamonds and Onyx. £21 0 0

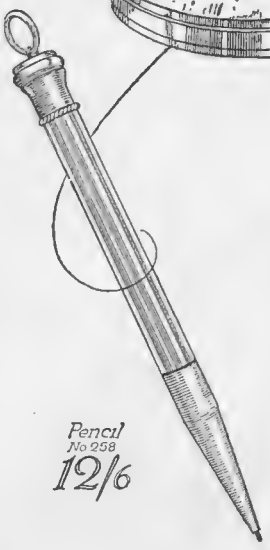
Pearl and Onyx Earrings. £6 6 0

Diamond and all Platinum Wristlet Watch. Fine quality Lever Movement, fully guaranteed. £35 0 0

76 & 78 REGENT STREET, LONDON, W.

The OREUM *Gift Book*

contains illustrations and prices of a multitude of useful and dainty gifts. Your copy will be sent on request, *post free.*



Gifts as good as Gold —*but costing less*

Think what these dainty Gifts would cost in gold, then compare the price with Oreum—the new metal. Examine Oreum closely and you will find its colour is just like 18 ct. gold. It is a harder metal and solid throughout—that is why it lasts for *years.*

There is an appealing charm about the Vanity Box and Pencil illustrated . . . the delicacy of gold . . . chaste engine-turned design . . . which marks OREUM as the gift of refinement.

OREUM

The NEW metal that replaces Gold

OREUM (England) Ltd. (Dept. 4), 123, Pall Mall, S.W. 1.

To H.M. THE KING H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES
BY APPOINTMENT

A HAT may look young yet possess a fullness of worldly experience. It may be new, yet show no evidence that it was but recently in the hatter's shop. Thus indeed it does appear, if it is a Lincoln Bennett Hand-made Felt. It is for men who dislike the look of brand-newness in a new hat, yet abhor the indiscretion which later tells of a long life on the owner's head.

Lincoln Bennett

HATS of Character and Reputation

Lincoln Bennett Hand-made Felts are sold in many varying styles and shapes by the best Hatters throughout the Kingdom, at the uniform price of **27/6.**

Addresses where you can obtain them in your district sent on receipt of a postcard.

LINCOLN BENNETT & CO., LTD.
40 PICCADILLY, LONDON, W. 1
& 52 KING ST., MANCHESTER

LINCOLN BENNETT & Co Sackville Street PICCADILLY LONDON TRADE MARK

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING (continued)

GOOD CHEER
A hamper of "Golden Guinea," the famous sparkling Muscatel

Golden Guinea Moments

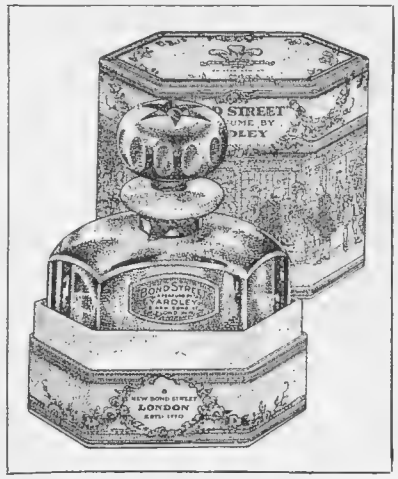
There is one branch of Christmas which, more than any other, profits by a useful knowledge of "what's what," and that is the wines department. In case any of my readers have not grasped what splendid value for their money can be obtained in this respect by those in the know, I would remind them that for so low a sum as 42*s.* they can obtain four large bottles of "Golden Guinea," the famous French sparkling Muscatel, packed in a neat wicker basket. And when I mention that this wine is well worth a golden guinea a bottle, there is no need to say more.

Say It in Silk!

Some folk say a gift of silk stockings is prosaic. Myself, I think it shows very great powers of imagination. Be that as it may, I know it is always most acceptable, for I've had it on the highest authority—several of them, in fact! The well-known house of Morgan Squire, Ltd., of Leicester, are putting up for Christmas three pairs of fine quality silk hose in a dainty box which is especially designed for presentation.

A Question of Good Taste

Choosing a frock is one thing that requires thought and taste, and money—heavens! how much money! But the choice of perfume is, perhaps, an even greater test of good taste. One can so very easily go wrong. That is why so many people rely on a good maker, like Yardley's of Bond Street, and stick to it. It's a safe plan, for Yardley's powders and perfumes are always just subtly right. A delightful addition to Yardley's huge range of delicate perfumes is "Bond Street," an alluring scent that conjures up visions quite as fascinating as does its name. An excellent Christmas gift for the discerning.



"UP WEST"
The "Bond Street" perfume, made by Yardley

"SAY IT IN SILK!"
A dainty gift box of silk stockings, made by Morgan Squire, Ltd., of Leicester

The Ganesh Gifts

Any woman will appreciate a gift from Mrs. Adair's Ganesh Home of Beauty, whether it be a bottle of Ganesh Indiana or Chypre Scent, of bath crystals, a box of soap, or some of those mysterious preparations that carry the secret of sparkling eyes, long silky lashes, lilywhite skin or glossy tresses. It isn't always easy, or even politic, to suggest "beauty treatment." Nevertheless, if position and relationship are such that a small cheque can be given, there are many fair recipients who would be only too delighted thus to be given a chance of visiting Mrs. Adair's parlour at 92, New Bond Street.

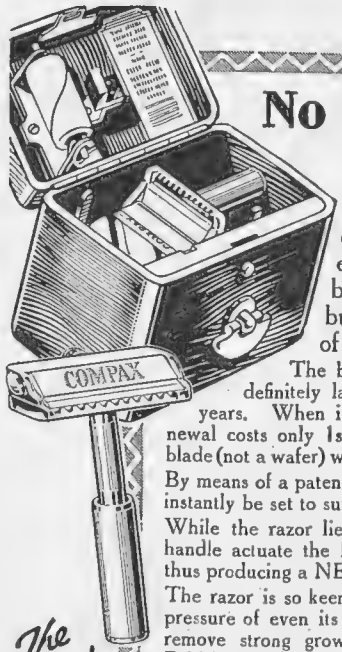
(*Continued on page* 866)

Yule-tide Festivities at
THE HYDE PARK HOTEL
London

An elaborate programme for the entertainment of our guests and friends during the Christmas Holiday Season is being arranged by the management, the details of which will be published in the Daily Papers on Tuesday, December 18th.

Special Gala Dinners and Dances will be held on the Evenings of Dec. 24, 25, 26.

H. THOMAS. General Manager. *Reservations for Tables for these occasions should be made without delay.* *Telephone: Kensington 1320.*



No more Blade Buying

The Compax Shaving Set, complete in a handsome ebonised case, banishes the bugbear of continual blade buying and brings a lifetime of shaving comfort.

The blade in the Compax Shaving Set definitely lasts six months—it may last for years. When it does eventually wear out, a renewal costs only 1*s.* What is more it is a *real solid* blade (not a wafer) with an edge that laughs at stubble.

By means of a patent dial adjustment the blade can instantly be set to suit exactly any beard or skin.

While the razor lies in its case, a few turns of the handle actuate the honing and stropping mechanism, thus producing a NEW cutting edge every morning.

The razor is so keen, so scientifically perfect, that the pressure of even its own featherweight is sufficient to remove strong growth. It is a British invention, British owned and British made throughout.

Ask your retailer to show you how the Compax works, and when you have bought your Compax Shaving Set you will have the smoothest, easiest shave *every* morning *all* your life.

The longer you use it the sharper it grows

COMPAX Shaving Set
NEW IMPROVED LIGHT MODEL

Sold through retail shops only at 30/- each. If any difficulty in securing write to Super Razors (England), Ltd., 17, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.

Fry's Christmas Gifts

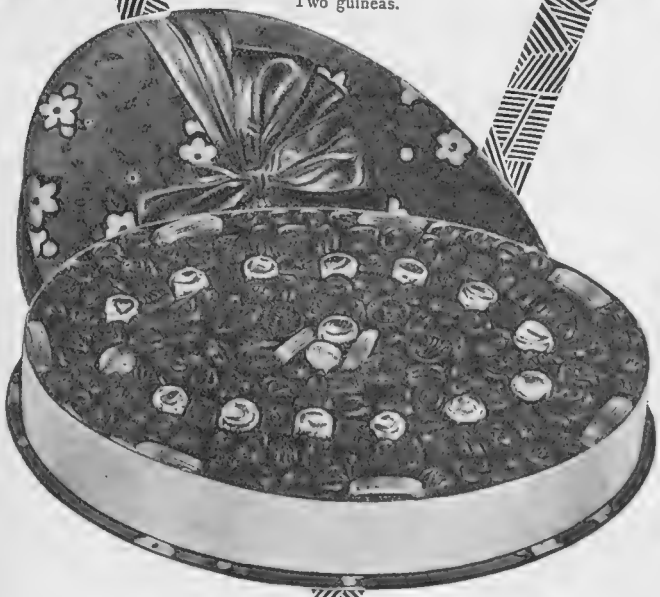
GIRL'S HEAD—Here the most charming effects have been achieved, by the placing of coloured photogravure on a delicate background.
Five shillings.

ARTISTIC—Rich in gold and wine colour, this casket is a perfect tribute to the most exacting chocolate lover.
One guinea.

ORIENTAL—The modernity of black and gold stripes, is relieved by the startling contrast of the rose panel.
Half a guinea.

GLOVE BOX—In addition to the deliciously coloured design and exquisite contents, this box is enhanced by its perfect utility.
Seven and six.

OVAL—A figured satin box, with a motif of glorious blue, filled with pounds and pounds of magnificent chocolates.
Two guineas.



Fry's

THESE five delicious boxes are representative of the splendid array of special confections, brought out by Fry's for Christmas this year.

In order to be certain of obtaining the box you desire, fill in the coupon.

Fry's

COUPON.

I have ordered from my confectioner.....

.....

.....

His Name.....

Address.....

.....

My Name .....

Address.....

.....

To :—Fry's, Dept. A.D., Bristol, England.

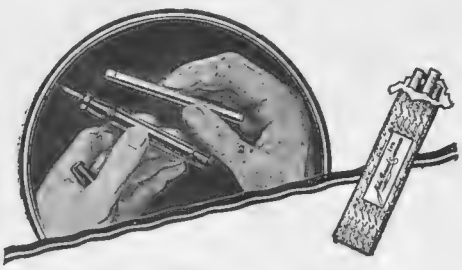
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING (continued)

"Cigarette, My Cigarette"

Time flies with a vengeance! It seems only the other day that my nephew, George, was clamouring loudly for a model yacht as a Christmas present, yet this year I was a bit staggered to find that the young monkey demanded "cigarettes—and plenty of 'em." "I shall get you," I informed him in my most avuncular manner, "a box of 'Prince Charming' cigarettes; they will not be injurious to your young throat." "Who makes them, uncle?" he demanded. "Moustafa, Ltd.," I replied. "Ah," answered George, with a grin, "I agree with you that I Moustafa box of 'Prince Charming'" —and yet he's not a bad lad at heart!

A "Load" Made Easy

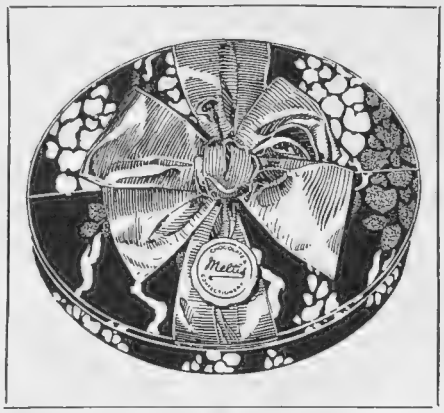
A gift that will be peculiarly acceptable to those living in a hot climate, is a fountain pen that will not "sweat," such as the John Hancock Cartridge Fountain Pen. This pen, which costs 21*s.*, is ideal for use in hot countries, for it is filled by air-tight copper cylinders, each of which contains sufficient to write 30,000 words. The refill cartridges can be easily and safely carried in the pocket, bag or writing-case, and, with its 14ct. gold nib and first grade Iridium point, the John Hancock is a veritable "boon and blessing" to all who use a fountain pen.



A PEN THAT WILL NOT LEAK
The John Hancock Cartridge Fountain Pen, obtainable at all the leading stores

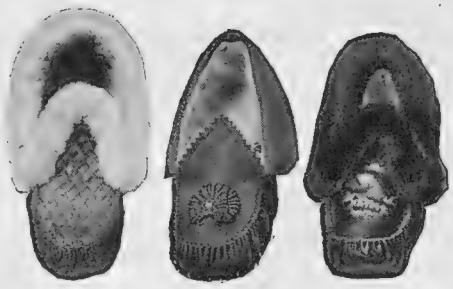
A Wide Selection

This year Meltis chocolates are being supplied in an unusually varied range. The variety is really quite bewildering,



A DAINTY BOX OF MELTIS CHOCOLATES

and one can only pick out a few for mention. Thus there is the "De Luxe," an attractive round or oval box, at 7*s.* 6*d.* for the 1 lb. box and 12*s.* 6*d.* for twice that weight of content; and there are all those bright wrappers, slabs of table-chocolate and milk-chocolate at quite low prices.

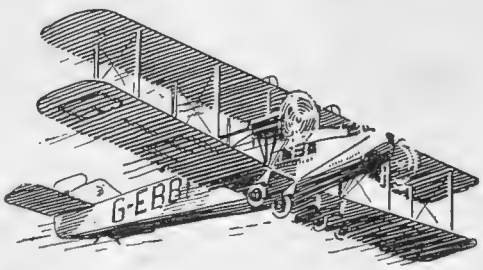


SOME DUNLOP MOCASSINS
Made by the Dunlop Suede-Craft Co., 45, Montrose St., Glasgow

A Real Find

Bedroom slippers—especially for men—are usually dull prosaic affairs. When embroidered by zealous ladies for the dear vicar they are even worse! But call them mocassins and see how alluring and comfortable they become. I have just received, in exchange for the usual postcard (stolen from the office, and hence free), an exceedingly illuminative booklet from the Dunlop Suede-Craft Company, 45, Montrose Street, Glasgow, which tells me all about these delightful aids to our hours of ease. They are so inexpensive, too: grained calf skin, fleece-lined, at 12*s.* 6*d.* a pair; velvet calf, fleece-lined, at 13*s.*, with mole fur binding, 14*s.* 6*d.*; tan willow calf with roll collar of mole fur, 27*s.* 6*d.* These models will, of course, make as big an appeal to women as to men; but there are also more distinctly feminine appeals in mocassins of quilted satin.

(*Continued on page* 868)



98·5% Efficiency on

"BP"

During the year ending September 30th, 1923, the Handley-Page Air Service carried 7,401 passengers (or 74·12% of the total number carried by air) between London and Paris, and throughout the year conformed to Schedule to the extraordinary extent of 98·5%

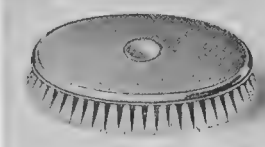
The Handley-Page Air Service flies exclusively on "BP"—the British Petrol.

British Petroleum Co. Ltd. 22, Fenchurch St. London E.C.3
Distributing Organization of the
ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL CO. LTD.

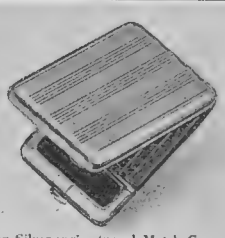
BY APPOINTMENT

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

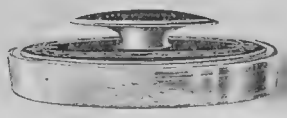
BY APPOINTMENT



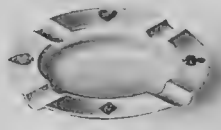
Gentleman's Sterling Silver Hair Brush, engine-turned, with fine quality short hard bristles. Very flat. £1 12 6



Sterling Silver engine-turned Match Case, to take book of tear-off matches. 12/6
9-ct. Gold. £4 15 0



Sterling Silver-mounted and Inlaid Tortoiseshell Nail Polisher; length 6¼ ins. Complete with glass trough for powder. £3 0 0

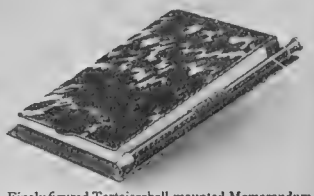


Sterling Silver Ash Tray and Cigar Rest with enamel trumps. £1 11 6

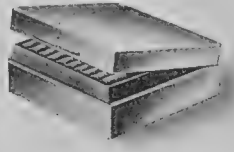
Fine quality Sealskin Pocket Wallet, with silver-gilt flexible mounts. £1 8 6
With 9-ct. Gold mounts. £2 5 0

Sterling Silver and Inlaid Tortoiseshell-mounted Scent Essence Bottle.
Height 4½ ins. ... 16/-
„ 3½ ins. ... 13/6

Sterling Silver-mounted Petrol Pocket Lighter; has a good flame and will last about 7 days; is easily refilled, and comfortable in pocket. 14/-
9-ct. Gold. £5 0 0



Finely figured Tortoiseshell-mounted Memorandum Block, with tortoiseshell-mounted cedar pencil.
Length 4 ins. £1 11 6
„ 5½ ins. 2 2 0

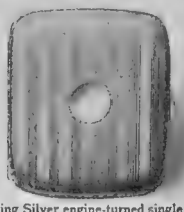


Sterling Silver Cigarette Box, lined cedar wood, to hold 25 cigarettes.
Size 3½ ins. square. £1 6 6

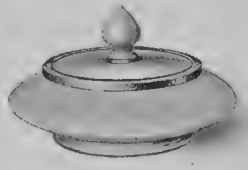
Sterling Silver Biscuit Box with air-tight lid. £6 15 0
In Regent Plate. 1 17 6

Sterling Silver Dance Bag, with self-adjusting chain for safe attachment to wrist.
£3 0 0

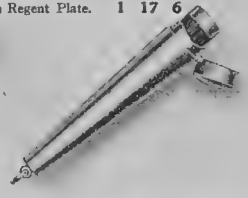
Sterling Silver-mounted Shaving Mirror. £1 13 6



Sterling Silver engine-turned single row concave Cigarette Case ... £1 8 6
Plain 1 6 0
In 9-ct. Gold, engine-turned 12 15 0
Plain 12 5 0

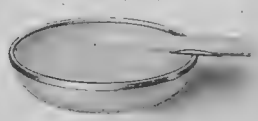


Sterling Silver-gilt mounted Mexican Onyx Powder Jar, with mother-o'-pearl lid; complete with powder puff.
£6 0 0

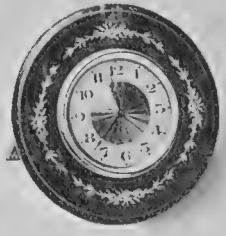


Gold-mounted Tortoiseshell Cigarette Tube, length 3 inches, in Sterling Silver Case.
£1 10 0

Sterling Silver-mounted Pocket Knife, with two fine quality steel blades and nail file.
10/-
9-ct. Gold ... £2 5 0



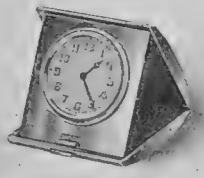
Sterling Silver-Gilt mounted Mexican Onyx Ash Tray, with cigarette rest.
£1 1 0



8-day Watch, in finely-figured Tortoiseshell and Inlaid Silver-fronted case, with fancy dial. Height 4 inches.
£5 10 0

8-day Lever Watch, in folding Morocco Leather Travelling Case. Height 4 inches.
£3 10 0
With luminous dial ... £3 16 6
30-hour Lever Watch ... 2 15 0

Sterling Silver-mounted Cut Glass Decanter, copy antique. £2 5 0
Sterling Silver-mounted Decanter Stand, copy antique. £1 12 6
Complete ... £3 17 6



30-hour Lever Watch, with luminous dial, in plain Sterling Silver folding travelling case. Height 2½ inches.
£4 0 0
Engine-turned case. £4 7 6

8-day Table or Boudoir Clock, in octagon-shaped gilt case, with luminous dial and hands. Height 3 inches.
£5 5 0

Finely-figured Tortoiseshell "Patience" Card Box, complete with two packs of cards, rules, etc. £5 5 0

Finely-figured Tortoiseshell Work Box, with silver-gilt mounts, containing silver-gilt thimble, needle case, bodkin, stiletto, and pair steel-gilt scissors. £8 5 0

WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATED GIFTS BOOK.

The Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Company Ltd
112, Regent Street London, W.1.

ONLY ADDRESS
NO BRANCHES ANYWHERE

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING (continued)

Christmas Cups that Cheer

There are so many calls on willing purses that many charities which we would be only too glad to assist, must ask in vain. We can't give to every one, however willing be the spirit. But if a cheque is out of the question, there is always some useful little present that won't make too big a demand. For those in doubt, the United Kingdom Tea Company, Ltd., of 1, Paul Street, E.C.2, have hit upon the excellent idea of packing tea in small packets and sending carriage free to any charitable institution in the United Kingdom. All sorts and prices are represented in the firm's list of blends; thus a very choice tea is packed in decorated canisters holding from ¼ lb. to 10 lbs. at an inclusive price of 3*s.* 6*d.* per lb. There is also a special invalid's tea, the "Volora" blend, at the same price. Considering that it is "the cup that cheers," tea certainly seems a most appropriate gift.

THE CUP THAT CHEERS
A welcome present from the United Kingdom Tea Co., Ltd.

The Road to Beauty

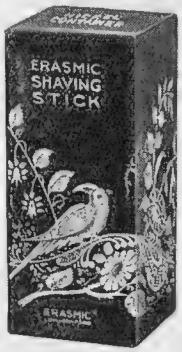
Massage at home is so natural and simple that one often wonders why the means of performing it were not thought of before. To-day thousands of women who cannot afford the services of the trained *masseuse* are massaging their faces at home—and are all the better for it. One of the simplest of appliances for home use is the Complexio Face Massage Roller, which reduces face massage to a simple everyday toilet pleasure, and is so easy that even children can use it—only I hope they won't! The apparatus is manufactured by the Face Roller Massage Company, of 13, Poland Street, W.1, who tell me that they will be delighted to send an illustrated explanatory booklet to any readers who care to apply. It is a useful gift of an intimate nature, and very cheap at 10*s.* 6*d.*

AN AID TO BEAUTY
The Complexio Face Massage Roller made by the Face Roller Massage Co. of 13, Poland Street, Oxford Street, W.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE "CASE"!

A Popular Gift

A very acceptable Christmas gift is a case containing three bottles of Stewart's "Green Stripe" whisky. This is obtainable for 37*s.* 6*d.*, there being no charge for the case. Six-bottle cases are sold at 75*s.* and single bottles of "Green Stripe," 12*s.* 6*d.* All wine merchants now hold a good stock of this celebrated brand, but those who intend to present cases of "Green Stripe" as Christmas gifts should order early, as there is always a big demand for this whisky just before Christmas.



AN ERASMIC GIFT

Beauties of Bath

Beautiful perfumes in beautiful bottles! This is Erasmic, a name that has long enjoyed an enviable reputation in the world of toilet specialities. These perfumes, fascinating in the richness of their aroma, are obtainable in the whole range of toilet necessities—essence, face powder, soap, talcum powder, and even face cream. They make ideal gifts.

(*Continued on page* viii)

CATALOGUES POST-FREE

MAPPIN & WEBB Ltd

London Showrooms: 158-162, Oxford St, W.1. 2, Queen Victoria St, E.C.4. 172, Regent St, W.1.

THE
BYSTANDER
Graphic Buildings, Tallis Street, London, E.C.4

No. 1,045.—Vol. LXXX. Wednesday, December 12, 1923

[Registered at the G.P.O. as a Newspaper.]

Telephone: Gerrard 36.
Telegrams: "Selanlet, Piccy, London."

HAMPTON & SONS,
20, ST. JAMES' SQUARE, S.W.1.

Branches: Wimbledon, 'Phone 80. Hampstead, 'Phone 2727.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICE, £3,300.
NEAR
WOODCOTE PARK GOLF CLUB.
In a favourite and accessible district, with fine train service to City and West End.

FOR SALE, THIS EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, occupying a high position close to golf links, and in excellent condition: lounge hall, drawing and dining rooms, complete offices, 6 bed and dressing rooms, large nursery, tiled bathroom, etc.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. TELEPHONE. GARAGE.

DELIGHTFUL GARDEN, inexpensive to maintain. Full-size tennis lawn.

Full particulars, apply Sole Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W.1. (S.34803)

BETWEEN
DORKING AND GUILDFORD.
½ mile from station and 4 miles from Merrow Golf Course

A CHOICE AND MEDIUM-SIZED RESIDENCE, occupying a high and healthy position 400 ft. up, with magnificent views. Carriage drive: hall, 3 reception rooms, 8 bed and dressing rooms, 2 baths, compact offices.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. CENTRAL HEATING. CO.'S WATER. TELEPHONE.

Picturesque cottage, large garage, and other outbuildings.

DELIGHTFUL GARDENS and woodland, in all about 5 ACRES.

HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W.1. (S.26193)

CHELMSFORD.
£3,000 OR NEAR OFFER.

THIS FREEHOLD COUNTRY RESIDENCE, in nice position within reach of main-line station. Contains: 3 reception rooms, 8 bed, bath (h. and c.) and good offices.

MAIN GAS AND WATER.

Capital garage and outbuildings.

The GROUNDS of 7 ACRES include 2 ACRES of garden with 100 fruit trees and 5 ACRES of pasture, all fenced. Rates are low.

Apply,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W.1. (M.34206a)

COOMBE WARREN.
Quiet and retired, yet close to Kingston Hill; One of the few moderate-sized Houses in this favourite spot.
TO BE SOLD AT A CONSIDERABLY REDUCED PRICE.
Practically adjoining Golf Course.

THIS PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, facing South, with vacant possession. The well-planned accommodation includes: hall, dining and drawing rooms, 9 bedrooms, complete offices, with servants' hall.

COMPANY'S WATER AND GAS. MAIN DRAINAGE. ELECTRIC LIGHT. TELEPHONE. GRAVEL SOIL.

Stabling and garage.

MATURED PLEASURE GROUNDS with capital tennis lawn, rose and kitchen garden. Highly recommended from personal knowledge by the Sole Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W.1.

UPPER THAMES.
On one of the most beautiful stretches.
FOR SALE ON REALLY FAVOURABLE TERMS.

AN OLD-WORLD RESIDENCE, with grounds to river: hall, 3 reception, 9 bedrooms, 2 baths.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Garage, 2 cottages, boathouse.

DELIGHTFUL OLD GARDENS.

The property is in beautiful order and can be strongly recommended by the Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W.1.

SUSSEX AND HANTS BORDERS.
NEAR MIDHURST. 400 FT. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
FOR SALE, FREEHOLD.

THIS WELL-APPOINTED COUNTRY RESIDENCE, beautifully situate in one of the best residential districts. It contains: dining hall, drawing room, study, music room, schoolroom, 9 bedrooms, fitted bath, offices.

MODERN DRAINAGE. CENTRAL HEATING.

WELL-WOODED GROUNDS of 13 ACRES, include tennis lawn, kitchen garden, 2 meadows, etc.; stabling and small farmery. Several golf links available.

Apply,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W.1. (C.31810)

Telegrams: "Estate," c/o Harrods, London.

HARRODS (LTD.)

Telephones: { Western One / Byfleet 149.

ESTATE AGENTS 62 & 64, BROMPTON ROAD, S.W.; and at West Byfleet. AUCTIONEERS

TORBAY.

Ideal position, well above sea-level, enjoying glorious views of sea and country. Salmon and trout fishing in the district.

WELL-APPOINTED RESIDENCE of attractive elevation, 10 minutes from station, convenient for shops, church, post-office, telegraph, etc.: hall, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bath-room, kitchen, and usual offices.

CO.'S GAS AND WATER, MODERN DRAINAGE.

Room for garage; outbuildings.

WELL-LAID-OUT GARDEN, including tennis and croquet lawn, flower beds, etc., in all about 1-3 of an ACRE.

PRICE £2,600.

Lease 69 years. Ground rent £8 per annum.
Freehold could be purchased for about £300.

—HARRODS (Ltd.), 62/64, Brompton Road, S.W. 1.

WARE.

On the outskirts of the quaint old town, and under 1 hour from Town.

£2,500 WILL SECURE OLD-FASHIONED RESIDENCE, with: hall, 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, bath-room, and usual offices; ample outbuildings.

GAS. CO.'S WATER. MAIN DRAINAGE. ELECTRIC LIGHT.

DELIGHTFUL PLEASURE GROUNDS gently sloping to the South with full-size tennis court, rock garden, excellent kitchen garden, paddock, in all 3 ACRES.

Further details from

—HARRODS (Ltd.), 62/64, Brompton Road, S.W. 1.

SURREY.

On outskirts of favourite old town.

SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT RESIDENCE, pleasantly situate, within few minutes of main line station, and convenient for several golf courses: 3 reception rooms, 7 bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, etc., excellent domestic offices on ground floor.

GAS (ELECTRIC LIGHT AVAILABLE). CO.'S WATER. MAIN DRAINAGE. CENTRAL HEATING. LIGHT SOIL.

Stabling and coach-house. 2 greenhouses.

PLEASURE GROUNDS with tennis lawn, kitchen garden, etc., about ½ ACRE.

PRICE, FREEHOLD, £2,500.

—HARRODS (Ltd.), 62/64, Brompton Road, S.W. 1.

FAVOURITE PART OF WILTS.

Convenient for Bath, Bristol, and Stratford-on-Avon.

CHARMING STONE-BUILT JACOBEAN HOUSE (DATING BACK TO 1650), within easy reach of station, etc.: large lounge, 2 reception, 8 bedrooms, bathroom, and offices.

CO.'S WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHT, MODERN DRAINAGE, AND CENTRAL HEATING.

Excellent stabling and well-timbered PLEASURE GROUNDS, with tennis lawn, walled kitchen garden, flower garden, in all about 9 ACRES.

£4,500 FREEHOLD.

Hunting with 2 packs. Shooting and golf.

—HARRODS (Ltd.), 62/64, Brompton Road, S.W. 1.

SEVENOAKS.

Choice Property in excellent position on high ground.

SUPERIOR AND ATTRACTIVE HOUSE, well built and planned, containing: entrance hall, 3 reception, 8 bedrooms, excellent offices.

MODERN DRAINAGE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, CO.'S WATER, MOTOR GARAGE.

Delightfully disposed garden, with tennis and other lawns, fruit trees, rose beds, in all about 2¼ ACRES.

RENT £190 PER ANNUM.

Lease about 6 years.

Small premium, to include recent improvements, electric light fittings, linoleum, etc.

Freehold could be purchased on advantageous terms.

—HARRODS (Ltd.), 62/64, Brompton Road, S.W. 1.

SUSSEX COAST (HASTINGS).

PRICE £3,000 WITH 2 ACRES: OR £3,800 FOR THE WHOLE PROPERTY.

FIRST-RATE ORDER.

Occupying a delightful position in 9 ACRES of grounds and within easy reach of golf courses, and commanding fine and extensive views.

PARTICULARLY CHOICE, WELL-BUILT, AND ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, on high ground, not overlooked, fitted with labour-saving devices and all conveniences: hall, 3 reception, excellent offices, 5 bedrooms, bathroom.

Garage and stabling; greenhouses, vinery, picturesque and unique gardens, ravine and waterfalls, lily pond, flower, fruit, and kitchen gardens, and 7 ACRES of woodlands.

—HARRODS (Ltd.), 62/64, Brompton Road, S.W. 1.

ONLY £1,550 FREEHOLD.

40 MINS. FROM WATERLOO.

Splendid position, convenient for church, shops, etc., under 1 mile from

WORPLESDON GOLF COURSE.

DESIRABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in good order throughout, and containing: 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, excellent domestic offices; small garage.

CO.'S WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND GAS, MODERN DRAINAGE, TELEPHONE.

TASTEFULLY LAID-OUT GARDENS, including tennis lawn, flower beds, etc.

Sole Agents,

—HARRODS (Ltd.), 62/64, Brompton Road, S.W. 1.

JUST IN THE MARKET.

CHELMSFORD DISTRICT.

PICTURESQUE, OLD-WORLD RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER, in splendid order, occupying a delightful position on high ground, facing south-west, on gravel soil, and standing in well-matured grounds of about 5 ACRES: hall, 3 reception, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, and usual offices.

EXCELLENT WATER SUPPLY. ELECTRIC LIGHT. TELEPHONE. MODERN DRAINAGE.

2 cottages, stabling, coach-house or garage, etc.

PRICE, £3,400 FREEHOLD.

—HARRODS (Ltd.), 62/64, Brompton Road, S.W. 1

TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED.

RENT £120 PER ANNUM.

In a rural position, near village, 8 miles from Newmarket.

XVth CENTURY FARMHOUSE, thoroughly restored and in splendid order: 8 bedrooms, bathroom, 3 sitting rooms, etc.

OWN ELECTRIC LIGHT. GOOD WATER SUPPLY.

Stabling, garage; large barn.

WELL-TIMBERED GROUNDS, kitchen garden, orchard, and meadowland up to 14 ACRES can be had.

—HARRODS (Ltd.), 62/64, Brompton Road, S.W. 1.

RENT £150 PER ANNUM. UNFURNISHED.

SURREY HILLS.

Choice position, about 800 ft. high, in pretty country, near golf links, and 1 mile from station.

GENTLEMAN'S WELL-APPOINTED RESIDENCE, in splendid order, facing South, commanding glorious views, and standing in grounds of about 4 ACRES: 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, 2 dressing rooms, 2 bathrooms, and excellent offices.

CO.'S WATER AND GAS. CENTRAL HEATING. MODERN DRAINAGE. TELEPHONE.

Small sum for fixtures and fittings.

—HARRODS (Ltd.), 62/64, Brompton Road, S.W. 1.

DUNCAN B. GRAY & PARTNERS

Head Offices: LONDON AND YORK.

TOWN HOUSES.

MAYFAIR.

GROSVENOR SQUARE (OFF).

A BRIGHT AND COMPACT MODERN STONE-FRONTED RESIDENCE: 10 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 4 reception rooms, lounge hall and good offices; electric passenger and service lifts; central heating, etc.; lease 80 years; ground rent only £90 p.a.; moderate price.—Apply DUNCAN B. GRAY and PARTNERS, as above.

IN PERFECT ORDER THROUGHOUT.

A MODERNISED AND BEAUTIFULLY FITTED RESIDENCE: 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 reception rooms and compact offices; lease 28 years; low ground rent.—Apply, DUNCAN B. GRAY and PARTNERS, as above.

PRICE £6,000

BERKELEY SQUARE.

NEWLY DECORATED AND FITTED RESIDENCE, in the best position of this important Square; suitable for entertaining on a moderate scale; long lease, at low ground rent, for SALE; splendid garage included.—Apply DUNCAN B. GRAY and PARTNERS, as above.

BELGRAVIA.

MODERNISED AND REDECORATED THROUGHOUT.

A BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED CUBITT-BUILT RESIDENCE in a favourite position, replete with all modern conveniences: 9 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 4 reception rooms, etc.; direct Lease of 63 years; ground rent £80 p.a.—Apply DUNCAN B. GRAY and PARTNERS, as above.

PRICE 2,800 GUINEAS.

OLD CHELSEA.

7 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHROOMS, 3 RECEPTION ROOMS, ETC.

NON-BASEMENT AND SEMI-DETACHED MODERN LABOUR-SAVING HOUSES now being erected; good gardens front and rear; private garage to each Residence; central heating; constant hot water; leases, 80 years; nominal ground rents; REASONABLE PRICES to include completion; plans available.—For full particulars apply DUNCAN B. GRAY and Partners, as above.

NORTH OF PARK.

MODERNISED AND REDECORATED THROUGHOUT

MONTAGUE PLACE, W.1.—A COMPACT and WELL-APPOINTED medium-sized RESIDENCE: 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 4 reception rooms and excellent offices; lease 35 years; low ground rent.—Apply DUNCAN B. GRAY and PARTNERS as above.

PRICE £3,850

A FEW DOORS FROM PARK GATES.

A DELIGHTFUL BIJOU RESIDENCE in excellent order throughout: 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 good reception rooms, fine lounge hall, etc.; garden in rear; lease 35 years; ground rent only £55 p.a.—Apply DUNCAN B. GRAY and PARTNERS, as above

PRICE £3,750

UNFURNISHED TOWN FLATS AND MAISONNETTES.

	Bed.	Bath.	Reception.	Lease.	Rent.	Premium.	Remarks.
Mount Street, W.	3	1	2	18	£225	£1250	Unique Maisonnette.
Portman Square (off)	3	1	2	3	300	—	Pretty 1st Floor Flats.
Knightsbridge	6-7	1	3	17	600	—	Overlooks Kensington Gardens.
Park Lane (off)	2	1	2	10	207	350	New Maisonnette.
Sloane Court	5	2	2	7-10-14	500	—	Quiet. Access to Gardens.
Clarges Street, Mayfair	2	1	2	2½	210	200	Pretty Service Suite.

Particulars of these and other excellent Flats on application.

Carefully Selected Lists of Furnished Town Houses and Flats situate in the best Positions and available for Winter or longer periods at moderate rentals will be forwarded on receipt of instructions.

Head Offices: 129, MOUNT STREET, GROSVENOR SQUARE, LONDON, W.1; and 34, CONEY STREET, YORK.
Telephones: Grosvenor 2353; York 1347.

BUNTINGFORD, HERTS.

300 ft. above Sea Level. Gravel Soil.

AN IDEAL HUNTING BOX, within easy reach of London and situated in the centre of the Puckeridge Hunt. Golf at Royston.

Freehold, attractive elevation and contains:—Roomy Hall, 3 excellent Reception Rooms; fine Billiard Room; 11 Bed and Dressing Rooms; Nursery Suite and complete Domestic Offices. Company's Water and Gas. Main Drainage.

Excellent Hunting, Stabling and Garages.

Old-world pleasure grounds about **8¾ acres.**

PRICE, FREEHOLD, £4,750.

Full particulars, photo and orders to view of RICHARDSON & MARTIN, Land Agents, Teddington. Telephone: Kingston 1166.

The Town & Country Agency

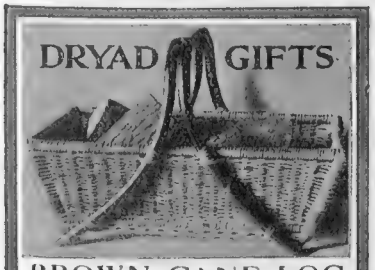
Supplies the wants of Gentlepeople offering or seeking accommodation of any kind.

London, River, Seaside and Country, and Abroad. Refined Homes for Children whose Parents are Abroad. Invalids placed with Medical Men and Trained Nurses. Boys' and Girls' Schools Recommended. Apartments, Suites, Flats, Houses, Furnished and Unfurnished.

Under Distinguished Patronage.

48, DOVER STREET, PICCADILLY, LONDON, W.1.

Telegrams: "Ruseturb, Piccy, London." (Opposite Tube Station) Telephone: Regent 5065.



BROWN CANE LOG BASKET

with polished malacca handles.

Catalogue of other useful gifts, post free.

DRYAD WORKS, Y Dept. LEICESTER.

THE BRITISH **BERKEFELD** FILTER

SARDINIA HOUSE KINGSWAY LONDON W.C.2

Exide

THE LONG LIFE BATTERY

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED

219/229, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2.

Write for full particulars. Estimates Free.

Light—Heat—Cooking for Country Houses

SILVERLITE, the Petrol Gas Generator, ensures a brighter, softer, cheaper light than electricity and provides every known service of coal gas at less cost and more efficiently. Non-poisonous—non-explosive. Simple to understand, easy to maintain, and famous for its reliability and wonderful economy.

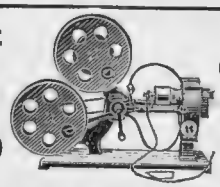
SPENSERS (Lighting and Heating Experts)
6b, London Street, London, W.2
and 119b, George St., Edinburgh.

SILVERLITE

Rockingham Castle, Leicestershire. Lighted throughout with Silverlite.

Gas at 1/6 per 1,000 feet.

PRICE Complete, £9



A CHILD CAN USE IT.

THE KINEX HOME CINEMA

including its own Electric Lighting Set. Shows pictures equal to the best Cinema theatre in your own home. Portable, Compact. Takes Standard Films. Demonstrations Free. Call or write for illustrated particulars—

THE CITY SALE & EXCHANGE

(Dept. B), 52, CHEAPSHIDE, E.C.2

TRADE "JOUJOU" MARK.

THE ONLY BUST SUPPORTER

Advised by Doctors and Nurses.

White Fine Material **15/6**

White Thick Material **12/6**

Sizes 27 to 36 ins.

Write Plainly

For Heavy, Full, Loose Figures or Maternity. White Strong Material, **28/6** All Sizes

Post Free in U.K.

Purposely invented on tested and thoroughly scientific lines; that is why it is recommended by the medical profession.

Necessary to wear for personal appearance, comfort and improvement of the figure.

"JOUJOU" Bust Supporter not only improves figure and keeps appearance **Youthful,** but **Guards** against **Cancer, Tumour, Inflammation, Pain,** which is inevitable to happen when the breasts are tightened, pressed or left loose.

Orders guaranteed immediately executed by return post. Free Illustrated Circular.

Please state bust and waist measurements.

If not satisfactory, money refunded.

"JOUJOU" Co., Dept. B 108.
49, BAKER STREET, LONDON, W.1.

MORNY PARIS

It is a subtle compliment to the good taste of a Lady to send her a complete set of the MORNY FINE TOILET PRODUCTS fragrant with

PARFUM "JUNE ROSES"

The true fragrance of the English Rose

PERFUME ... 7/6 10/- 18/- *etc.*
Stoppered bottles, each in carton.

BATH SALTS ... ... 3/- ... 7/6
The original water softener.

BATH SALTS TABLETS 3/- 5/6 7/6
12, 24 or 36 tablets in box for travelling.

BATH DUSTING POWDER 5/-
The foundation of the dainty toilette.
Travel Model with body puff ... 13/6

COMPLEXION POWDER 5/-
The secret of the English complexion

SOLID FACE POWDER *Bronze case* 3/6
for carrying in the hand-bag. *Card case* 2/6
Refills ... 2/-

CRÊME de JOUR 5/6-10/6
Greaseless — for day use.

TALCUM POWDER *tins* 1/6 *bottles* 2/6
In tins or bottles, both with sprinklers

TOILET SOAP ... ... 3 tablets ... 7/6
A fine quality skin soap, exceptionally perfumed.

BATH SOAP de LUXE
Mammoth tablets ... ... each 2/3
"Week-end" - - ... ... box of 12 - 7/6

PÂTE DENTIFRICE 2/6
Collapsible tubes or glass jars.

FORMALISED SHAMPOO POWDERS 2/9 · 5/-
Boxes containing 6 or 12 envelopes.

BRILLANTINE CRISTALLISÉE 3/-
Stoppered bottles with gilt cap.

The total cost of the set of products as above is from 63s. 0d. to 100s. 0d.

Sold only by Retailers of Fine Perfumery or direct (postage extra) from

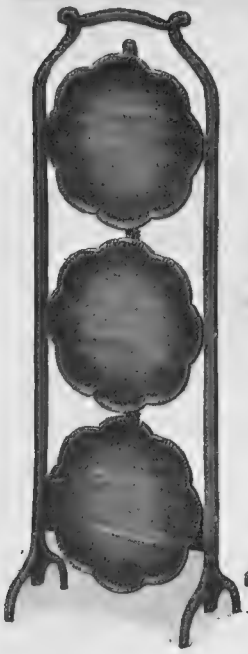
MORNY FRÈRES LIMITED
201, REGENT STREET, LONDON, W.1

REVILO

THIS ADVERTISEMENT ISSUED BY MORNY FRÈRES LTD. 201 REGENT STREET, W. LONDON & PARIS.

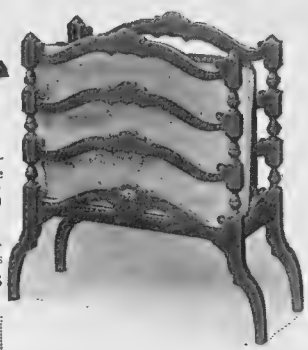
DERRY & TOMS

Kensington High Street W8



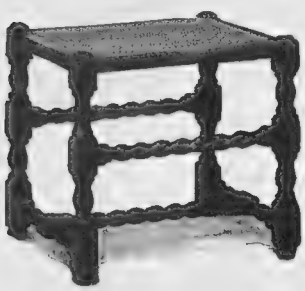
XMAS GIFTS

——why not Furniture?



No. 3909. Carved Mahogany, Scalloped Edge Folding Cakestand **55/-**
Without carvings and circular shelves **29/6**

No. 3741. Carved Mahogany Scalloped Edge Wine or Coffee Table **28/6**
Height 20 in. Top 11 in.
Without carvings and circular top **19/6**



Packing and carriage 3/6 extra each article. Orders of £5 and upwards carriage and packing free.

No. 1965 A. Oak Reproduction Newspaper Stand, finely finished **67/6**
With Cane Panels ... **78/9**

No. 1026. Reproduction Cane Seat Stool. Size of Top 18 ins. x 14 ins. Height 18 ins. **23/6**
With Twist turnings **31/6**

THE "VERY" BRUSH for the HAIR

EVERY BRISTLE—
IN EVERY TUFT—
PLAYS ITS PART

Bristles are the most important feature in a hair brush, and are an expensive item in its construction. But *best bristles* must be utilised to the best advantage when in the tufts of the brush—*otherwise they are useless.*

—it's a HINDES

In most brushes only a few of the bristles—those that stand fractionally higher than the others—perform any real function in brushing the hair. The other bristles form a dense mass that skim over the hair instead of penetrating it right down to the scalp. In

HINDES the "VERY" BRUSH for the HAIR,

every bristle in every tuft plays a part in brushing the hair, the bristle tufts oscillating in unison with *the gentle yielding rubber air-cushion* in which the tufts are set. There is no tugging—no pulling—no breaking the hair. It is the gentle, pleasing penetration that makes HINDES "VERY" BRUSH just *the very brush.*

These brushes are obtainable at 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 15s., 18s. 6d. each from the leading Stores, Hairdressers and Chemists throughout the Country, or direct, post free, from Hindes Limited, Patentees and Manufacturers of Hindes Hair Wavers and articles de luxe for the dressing-table, 1, Tabernacle Street, E.C.

GORRINGES

DISTINCTIVE MEN'S WEAR

J 10. Men's Fancy Woollen Sleeveless WAISTCOATS best Scotch makes. In Brown and Lovat mixtures 18/6, 25/6 **45/-**

Men's Woollen CARDIGANS with sleeves, in Natural, Grey, Brown, Heather, Canary, and various mixtures .. .. **25/6 to 69/6**

Post Orders should be accompanied by remittance or leading business house reference.

Carriage paid on all Men's Wear in the U.K.

DRESSING GOWNS

Special purchase of Men's All-Wool DRESSING GOWNS in Blanket Cloth Light and Dark Grey Overcheck, really extraordinary value **32/6**

Also in Blanket Cloths in Fawns and Greys, with contrasting checks at **35/9**

All-Wool Gowns, Camel colour or natural shade at **35/9**

Men's pure Natural Camel Dressing Gowns .. **79/6**

Extra roomy double breasted, best quality Camel Dressing Gowns **6 Gns.**

RELIABLE UNDERWEAR

Natural Wool UNDERWEAR, "Theta" Unshrinkable finish.
Undervests **9/11**
Pants .. **10/6**

Men's pure Natural Cashmere Underwear, winter weight.
Undervests **34/9**
Pants .. **35/9**

Best makes in Scotch Wool Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable, in Self Grey pure Wool.
Undervests **13/9**
Pants .. **14/9**

Pure Natural Wool Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable. Medium weight.
Vests .. **14/9**
Pants .. **15/9**

PYJAMAS

We have secured a manufacturer's stock of pure Twill Silk, on very advantageous terms, and have had it made up into Men's PYJAMAS of the usual excellent Gorringe make, Pearl Buttons, etc. Colourings are fancy stripes of Helio, Pink, Sky, Lemon/Black, Navy/Lemon, etc. These Pyjamas have hitherto been sold at 39/6 Per Suit. Our price is **29/6**

PYJAMAS

All-Wool Flannel Pyjamas in neat stripes of Pink, Helio or Blue, unshrinkable **21/9**
Super quality **27/6**
Also fine All-Wool, light-weight, in Saxe Stripes **29/6**
Ceylon Flannel, White with Pink, Helio or Blue Stripes **12/9**
Union Flannel Pyjamas (Wool and Cotton Mixture), very hard wearing, thoroughly shrunk **18/6**

RELIABLE GLOVES FOR MEN

Special Value!
Tan Cape GLOVES lined Lamb's Wool, one dome fastener
18/6

Grey Mocha GLOVES (unlined) **11/9**
Chamois GLOVES 4/6, 6/6, 7/6, 10/9
Tan Cape GLOVES (Wool lined) **12/6**
Grey Mocha Wool lined .. **17/6**

FREDERICK GORRINGE Ltd., Buckingham Palace Rd., S.W.1.

ELESCO
MARK OF QUALITY
THE LONDON SHOE CO Ltd

Dancing Shoes
for the Hunt Ball

H B 1334
45/-

A delightful shoe in Black satin, beaded with steel beads. Also stocked in gold or silver tinsel, **52/6.** Moderate Louis XV heel.

H B 2115
45/-

This is a Silver and White brocade of unusual design. Also in White satin. **35/-.** Louis XV heel.

RIDING BOOTS
of correct shape

AB 2116.
£6 6 0

A perfectly cut riding boot, stocked in best quality Patent leather, also in Brown or Black Calf.
Trees made to fit.

F B 1228
58/6

A country walking or golfing shoe in Suede, Grey or Nigger. Stocked also in Brown Willow, **55/-**, and Black Box Calf, **50/-.**

A trained staff will give expert attention to country customers' letters.

The LONDON SHOE Co Ltd
116 & 117 NEW BOND ST., W.
262 & 264 REGENT ST., W.
21 & 22 SLOANE ST., S.W.

DENT'S

A Gift of Dent's Gloves is a supreme gift, for their beauty of cut and finish is a subtle tribute to beautiful hands.

They are made by craftsmen of marvellous skill whose families have been glove-makers for generations.

Ask to see Dent's Fur-backed Motoring Gauntlets, Dent's smart Fur-cuffed Walking Gloves, and last, but not least, Dent's Reindeer Gloves with their soft texture and superb dressing.

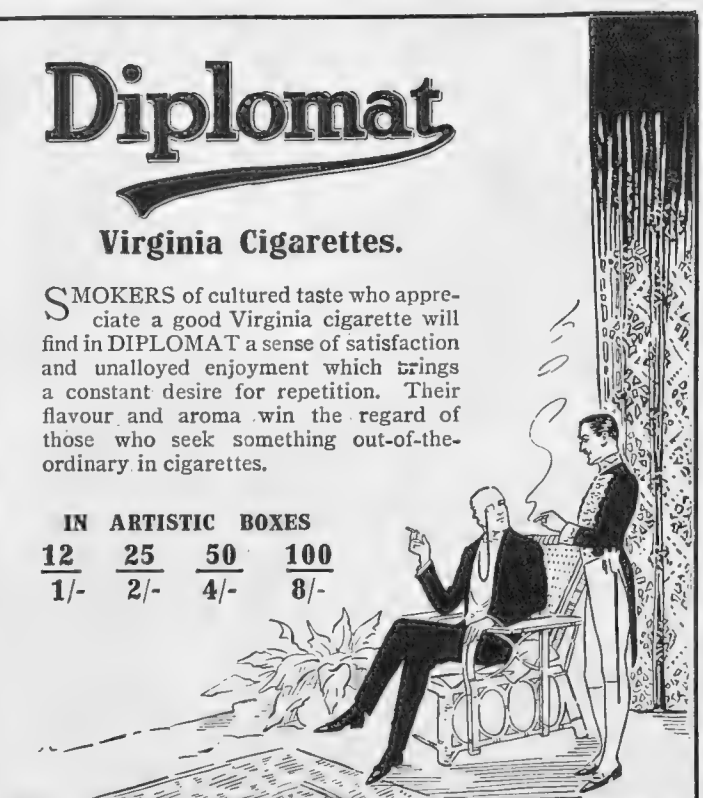
FROM ALL GOOD GLOVE SHOPS

Diplomat
Virginia Cigarettes.

SMOKERS of cultured taste who appreciate a good Virginia cigarette will find in DIPLOMAT a sense of satisfaction and unalloyed enjoyment which brings a constant desire for repetition. Their flavour and aroma win the regard of those who seek something out-of-the-ordinary in cigarettes.

IN ARTISTIC BOXES

12	25	50	100
1/-	2/-	4/-	8/-



MATINÉE CIGARETTES are for smokers who prefer a fine Turkish Cigarette. They are blended and manufactured from the finest growths of Macedonian Tobaccos.

264

This Girl

IS ONE OF THE **300**

FRENCH DANCING GIRLS
actually appearing at the

FOLIES BERGERE
PARIS.

AN ALBUM DE LUXE
of 130 photos
and colour designs showing them is sent post free on receipt of 3/- postal order.

Same edition as the
MOULIN ROUGE ALBUM
Just out (Price 3/6)

Both Albums, if ordered together, may be obtained post free on receipt of 6/- postal order.

R. de BRUNOFF, *Publisher,*
32 Rue Louis-le-Grand, PARIS

GEORGE LUNN'S TOURS

RIVIERA TOURS ESCORTED

17 Days Tour Bordighera - £13 13 0
24 Days Tour Nice - - £18 7 6
31 Days Tour Ospedaletti - £18 18 0
St. Raphael, Monte Carlo, Mentone and Ligurian Riviera.

SICILY, ITALY (ESCORTED)

30 Days Escorted Sicilian Tour £50 0
13 Days Tour Genoa-Rome - £15 15
16 Days Round Italy Tour - £23 15

WINTER SPORTS

14 Days Adelboden, including Travel - - - - £12 10 6
14 Days Grindelwald, Hotel Alpenruhe - - - £14 5 6
14 Days Engelberg, Hotel Titlis - - - - £16 10 0
14 Days Beatenberg, Regina Palace - - - - £12 16 6

Escorted through Spain

19 Days Madrid, Seville, Granada, etc., £63.

PARIS ESCORTED FRIDAYS

One Week, with Motor Tours to Versailles and round Paris, **£7 17 6.** Daily Departures.

Write for Illustrated Programmes, Post Free, 74, Wigmore Street, London, W. 1.
'Phone: Langham 1746.

Registered *Trade Mark*

"His Master's Voice" Album Series

No gift could be more acceptable than a set of records of one's favourite opera. The following is a list of complete operas which have been recorded on "His Master's Voice" Records, each set being supplied in an artistic album.

ALBUMS.

Gilbert and Sullivan Operas

Recorded under the personal supervision of Mr. RUPERT D'OYLY CARTE

	No. of Records.	Price.
The Mikado	11	£3 11 6
The Gondoliers	11	3 11 6
The Yeomen of the Guard	11	3 11 6
Patience	9	2 18 6
Iolanthe	10	3 5 0
Pirates of Penzance	11	3 11 6
H.M.S. Pinafore	8	2 12 0

Edward German

Recorded under the personal supervision of the Composer

Merrie England	11	3 11 6

Operas in Italian

Recorded by Soloists and Chorus of La Scala Theatre, Milan

	No. of Records: 10-in.	12-in.	Price.
Faust	—	20	£5 8 0
Aïda	4	16	5 2 0
Barbiere di Siviglia	2	15	4 3 6
Tosca	4	12	3 16 0
Rigoletto	8	9	3 14 6
La Bohême	3	12	3 13 0
La Traviata	4	11	3 11 6
Pagliacci	2	8	2 10 0
Cavalleria Rusticana	3	7	2 8 6

Other Novelties.

Nursery Records.
Three Albums, each containing six 7-inch double-sided Records of Nursery Rhymes and Tunes, Fairy Stories, etc.
Price per set, in Album **12/6**

Physical Culture Exercises.
Three 10-inch Records, complete in Album-chart **12/-**

(The Prices quoted do not apply to the Irish Free State.)

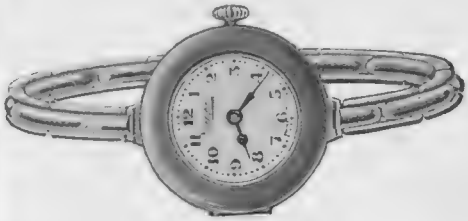
"His Master's Voice" products can be obtained only from The Gramophone Company's accredited dealers. Write for name of nearest dealer in your locality.

THE GRAMOPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED,
363-367, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.1 291

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING (continued)

New Values

"New Values for Old" is the motto of Waring and Gillow, Ltd., and a very good motto, too! The old order has changed; modern purchasers have an appraising eye; good value for money is recognised and appreciated. Hence, Waring and Gillow's have set, this year, a new standard in Christmas gifts. At their showrooms, 164-180 Oxford Street, there are to be found a hundred thousand practical gifts, at prices ranging from 4*s.* to £50. Here are attractive pieces of furniture, soft rugs, luxurious cushions, choice silver-ware of all descriptions, articles of vertu, and ornaments for every purse. Truly a bewildering assortment, but its very size and variety is a guarantee of satisfactory selection.



A WRISTLET WATCH
From Waring and Gillow

To Do With the Case

It is good news to know that the proprietors of the famous Peter Dawson whisky have arranged that their choice old whisky is on sale not only in twelve-bottle Christmas gift cases at 150*s.*, but also in six-bottle cases at 75*s.*, and three-bottle cases at 37*s.* 6*d.* So even in these strenuous days it is possible to find, at a moderate price, a size which will be highly appreciated by men who know and love a good whisky. Will any of my pals take the hint?

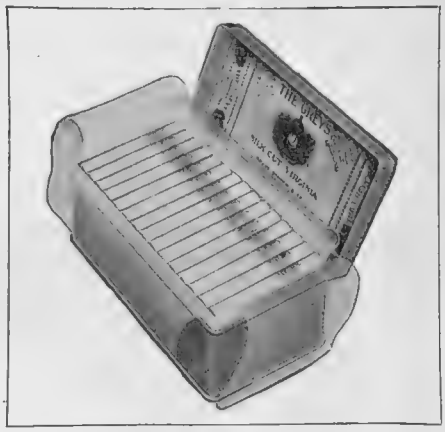
All in the Making

Cadbury's chocolates are so well-known that it seems almost superfluous to mention them among happy Christmas thoughts. But the very word happiness reminds one of Cadbury's, because, as everyone knows, the factories at Bournville are noted for their cleanliness and for the good health and happiness of the workers generally. Good conditions must tell—and in the case of Cadbury's chocolates they tell a tale of perfect workmanship that has gone to make up a perfect product.

An Inexpensive Present

A box of choice cigarettes is always an acceptable addition to the good things of life which one naturally enjoys at this season. The famous "Greys" are ever popular. They are made in several sizes, but all of the same high quality. "Greys" are not expensive. The big "Greys" are 3*s.* 6*d.* for a tin of fifty, the Size 2 are 3*s.*, and the delicate Turkish 3*s.* 9*d.*

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES IN AN ARTISTIC SETTING



"GREYS" FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Holiday Facilities by G.W.R.

The G.W.R. Company announce that on the days immediately preceding Christmas Day, many of their magnificent expresses from Paddington Station to the popular resorts served by their extensive system will be run in two or more parts for the convenience of the many passengers going away for the Christmas holidays. A list of excursions and details of the Christmas programme is now obtainable at all G.W.R. stations and town offices.

(*Continued on page x*)

An Easy First!

Here is a biscuit for your dog that has won world-wide appreciation and is accepted as an "easy first" among Dog Foods—

CLARKE'S PATENT

MELOX
PUPPY-de-LUXE

These dainty biscuits are so appetising that they have an irresistible appeal to dogs of all breeds. Made specially for the "pal of the home," for whom nothing but the best is good enough.

Melox Puppy-de-Luxe contain the finest ingredients procurable, are highly nutritious, and will keep your dog in a high state of physical fitness.

Note the distinctive shape and see the name "Melox Puppy" on every biscuit. Sold in **1/-** Cartons by all corn merchants, etc.

CLARKE'S PATENT

BUFFALO
PUPPY CAKES

like Melox Puppy-de-Luxe, are light, dainty and appetising. These biscuits are so wholesome and pure that it would be no exaggeration to say that they are quite fit for human consumption.

Made by the manufacturers of the world-famed dog foods—
MELOX & MELOX MARVELS

W. C. CLARKE & SONS, LTD., LIMEHOUSE, LONDON, E.

BRISTOW'S GEORGIAN PERFUME

A Gift that will last for ever.

The quintessence of freshly gathered flowers, this perfume of rare and delicate fragrance is a gift that will last for ever. Its subtle charm can never be forgotten.

Bristow's Georgian Perfume can be obtained from all Chemists and Stores throughout the country in handsome glass flasks with engraved ruby glass stoppers, in silk-lined caskets.

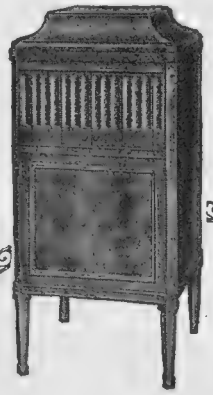
4/6 *and* **10/6.** *Sample Bottles,* **1/3.**

T. F. BRISTOW & CO., LTD.
CLERKENWELL - - LONDON.

The New Columbia Grafonola

SIR HENRY J. WOOD says: "I consider this instrument the greatest contribution to the advancement of music since the original invention of the gramophone itself."

The Gramophone Advance of the Century



Columbia New process RECORDS

The ONLY Records WITHOUT SCRATCH

ASK to hear the Master Musicians on Columbia "NEW PROCESS" Records. Made by an exclusive process WITHOUT SCRATCH. Choose for Christmas these records of pure music unmarred by surface noises—a revolution in records.

The New Columbia Grafonola is made in 19 beautiful models from £5 10s. to £85. Write for Art Catalogue and name of nearest dealer.—COLUMBIA, 102-108, Clerkenwell Road, London, E.C.1.

MAGIC NOTES

Silk Stockings for Christmas Parties

Dancing *is* hard on dainty silken hose, but TRITEX Silk Stockings are so surprisingly strong that they might have been made specially for ball-room wear. They stand the stress of dance after dance without a sign of laddering.

Although they wear so remarkably well, they are soft and lustrous, and they wash beautifully. The delicate sheen comes up fresh after every laundering, and shape and colour remain absolutely true.

Even to start with they are not extravagant—they cost only 8/11, at all good hosiery shops. Just try one pair and prove to yourself how splendidly they wear.

Price 8/11 per pair

In the following shades:— BLACK, NAVY, WHITE, AFRICAN, OTTER, BEAVER, FIELD MOUSE, CAMEL, SILVER CLOUD, LARK, BEIGE, CHAMPAGNE, FLESH, MAUVE, FLAME, GOLD, GERANIUM, CERISE, ALMOND, DEEP GREEN, DEEP BLUE.

TRITEX
SILK STOCKINGS

Agents—The best shop in each town

TRITEX HOSIERY, 47 & 48, Berners Street, London, W.1.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING (concluded)

A PRESENT WITH A DISTINCT SCOTCH FLAVOUR

Black and White

Black, as the text books tell us, is the negation of colour; white is the blending of all colours. Black and white together seems, therefore, pretty comprehensive. It is certainly comprehensive of good cheer and comfort and warmth when allied to the word "whisky." There's nothing negative about such a gift, and it is certainly a "blend" of many good things. Messrs. Jas. Buchanan and Co., Ltd., the makers of "Black and White" whisky, are packing their famous product in special cases at a price of 150*s.* for twelve, 75*s.* for six, and 37*s.* 6*d.* for three, bottles.

Toys that Vanish Pleasantly

Kiddies can never have enough chocolate—even with the threat of castor oil to follow. A glance at Pascall's chocolate novelties makes one understand why the young appetite is so insatiable. Pascall's chocolates and sweets seem to be available in the form of every conceivable toy—dollies, chauffeurs, Father Christmases, they all grin at me in such a friendly way and with such a happy shine on their black faces. And I'm sorely tempted to linger whenever I see those complete confectionery shops, with the tiny scales, weights, bottles of sweets, tickets, tills and all the paraphernalia of a departmental store.

A Gift of Good Taste

The Ardath Tobacco Company, Ltd., have offered an excellent solution to this year's gift problem. They are packing their State Express cigarettes in tasteful Louis caskets, which are just the thing for a presentation gift. Our illustration shows a dainty reproduction in Renaissance design which will make a big appeal. The caskets,

A "STATE EXPRESS" GIFT CASKET

which hold 150 State Express cigarettes, vary in price from 14*s.* to 18*s.* 6*d.*, according to the kind of cigarette preferred.

Jaeger Garments

Jaeger are showing a large variety of specialities, and a visit to one of their shops will solve a lot of problems for the harassed seeker of suitable Christmas presents. A special illustrated catalogue has been prepared, containing useful suggestions for Christmas presents, which can be obtained from 352-354, Oxford Street, W.1, or any of the Jaeger depots and agencies.

"Please Use The Rest"

The old billiard-room notice that is so often honoured only as part of the billiard room furniture (both the rest *and* the notice) can be applied still more forcibly on other sporting occasions. More forcibly, that is, because when one's own comfort is concerned, it is only human nature to take more trouble. Thus on the moors or during the long day's tramp over roots and stubble, the Mills' sportsman's seats have become almost universal. There is not much need to implore people to "use the rest" when there's a long day's tramp before and a Mills' seat behind! The seat sticks are extremely strong despite their lightness. In fact their portability is as great a charm as the comfort they give. Made by Mills Munitions, Ltd., of Birmingham, they make appropriate and useful gifts to all sports lovers, and are obtainable at any good sports dealer.

THE MILLS UMBRELLA SEAT

DIURETIC MINERAL WATER
VITTEL
GRANDE SOURCE

The most efficacious treatment for disorders caused by
URIC ACID, GOUT, GRAVEL, KIDNEY & LIVER TROUBLES.
Recommended by Physicians.
20 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD YEARLY.

From Hotels, Restaurants, Chemists, and THE APOLLINARIS CO., Ltd., 4, STRATFORD PLACE, W.1. THE VITTEL MINERAL WATER CO., 52 CHARLOTTE STREET, W.1.

Tel: 52 Broxbourne
Lieut-Col. RICHARDSON'S
AIREDALES
Specially Trained against BURGLARS for LADIES' GUARDS
From 10 Gns. Pups 5 Gns.
Wormley Hill, Broxbourne, Herts
30 mins. from Liverpool Street

NICE
HOTEL ASTORIA
All Comforts. ⁂ Large Garden. Pension 35 to 75 frs. Excellent Cuisine. *A. UHRING.*

Before Treatment.

Smooth up the loose skin as shown in this illustration; you will then see what a wonderful difference even this slight alteration makes in your appearance—yet it is but an indication of what is accomplished every day.

After Treatment.

REJUVENATED.

BY a most remarkable method which is completely upsetting any and all of the hitherto known and practised treatments for the rejuvenation of the features, I positively remove the loose skin from around the eyes, and I restore to the sagging cheeks the contour of youth in a few days. This method which I have personally evolved during my fifteen years' practice in London and abroad, is based on approved scientific principles and facts; it is the only one which permanently restores Youth and Beauty to the face.
In London alone I have successfully treated over six thousand Clients. The actual results which my method produces on the Face can be seen at my Consulting Rooms daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations are free and without any obligation. Ladies who are unable to call are invited to correspond on the subject.

HYSTOGÈNE
40, BAKER ST. (PORTMAN SQUARE) LONDON, W. 1.
'Phone: Mayfair 5846.
Established 1910. *Hours from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

MACKIE'S
Edinburgh Shortbread
IS THE QUEEN OF ALL THE CAKES
Sample Tin by Post for 5/-
J. W. MACKIE & SONS, LTD.
Purveyors of Rusks and Shortbread to H.M. the King
107 Princes Street, Edinburgh

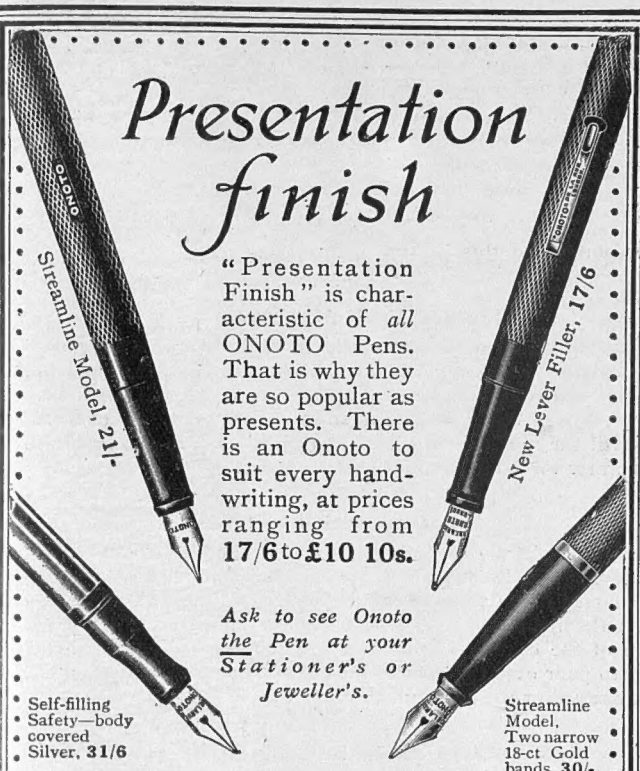
CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR EAST-END SLUMS.

Keep the home fires burning in dreary Dockland. Fire for starving Grates, Food for starving Bodies. As you plan your Merry Christmas remember Slumland's Fireless Families, Shoeless, ragged, shivering Kiddies, Poor, lonely, despairing Aged. CHRISTMAS IS THE CHILDREN'S FEAST, yet for many there will be No Merry Christmas, No Toy, No Party without Your aid.

Respond to your Heart and be a FAIRY GODMOTHER or a SANTA CLAUS. We plead for Money, Toys, Clothing, Fuel, Food, Bedding. No gift too small, none too large. PLEASE HELP.

Address: REV. W. NOËL LAMBERT, ST. GABRIEL'S VICARAGE, POPLAR, E 14.

Presentation finish



"Presentation Finish" is characteristic of *all* ONOTO Pens. That is why they are so popular as presents. There is an Onoto to suit every handwriting, at prices ranging from **17/6** to **£10 10s.**

Ask to see Onoto the Pen at your Stationer's or Jeweller's.

Self-filling Safety—body covered Silver, **31/6**

Streamline Model, Two narrow 18-ct Gold bands, **30/-**

Onoto the Pen

THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO., LTD., Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.

BY APPOINTMENT

BULMER'S CIDERS

HITHERTO cider has been regarded solely as a summer drink—refreshing, invigorating and thirst-quenching. To-day doctors recommend Bulmer's Cider as a regular daily beverage for all seasons. On account of its low acidity it is the ideal drink for gouty or rheumatic folk.

	Per doz. bottles.	Per doz. ½-bottles.
POMAGNE—Champagne Cider de Luxe (Medium-Dry)	35/-	22/6
STRAWBERRY NORMAN (Sweet)—a mellow Cider of delightful bouquet	21/-	12/6
CHERRY PEARMAIN (Medium-Dry)—crisp and refreshing	21/-	12/6

The above are all prepared by the same process as Champagne

BULL BRAND—naturally effervescent, in crown seal bottles, Medium-Sweet *or* Dry 13/- 8/-

DRAUGHT CIDER in casks from 6 to 40 gallons.

Made only by

H. P. BULMER & CO. LTD., HEREFORD

London and Export: Findlater, Mackie, Todd & Co., Ltd., London Bridge, S.E.1.

Provincial Agents on application.

23

PRICE'S

Old English

Lavender Soap

A SPECIAL SACHET GIFT.

With each 6 and 12-cake box (Toilet and Bath Size) of

PRICE'S RENOWNED OLD ENGLISH LAVENDER SOAP

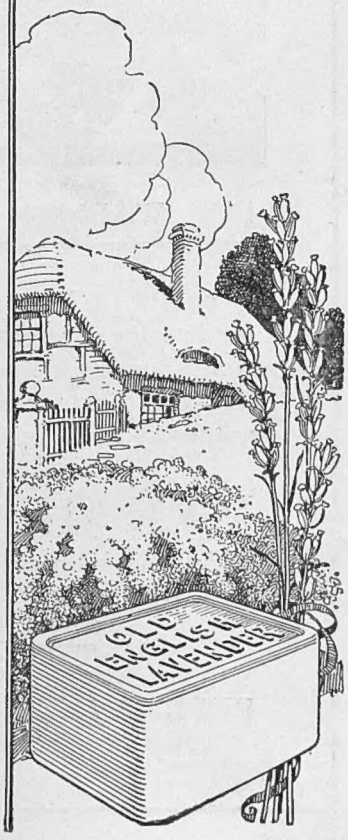
we are enclosing a novel and pleasing gift in the form of

A PERFUME SACHET

containing genuine Lavender flowers. A delightful and useful souvenir, obtainable when purchasing your next box of

PRICE'S RENOWNED OLD ENGLISH LAVENDER SOAP.

N.B.—Should there be no Sachet in your box, send portion of the paper lining, with red and white seal attached for fastening, to—Price's Soap Co., Ltd., Lever House, Blackfriars, E.C.4, who will rectify the omission.



Enjoy the Pleasures of the Table

and correct errors of diet by always drinking

VICHY-CÉLESTINS

THE FRENCH NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

Secures and maintains a healthy action of the liver.

VICHY-CÉLESTINS

is regularly imported and can be obtained at all Hotels, Clubs, Chemists, Stores, etc.

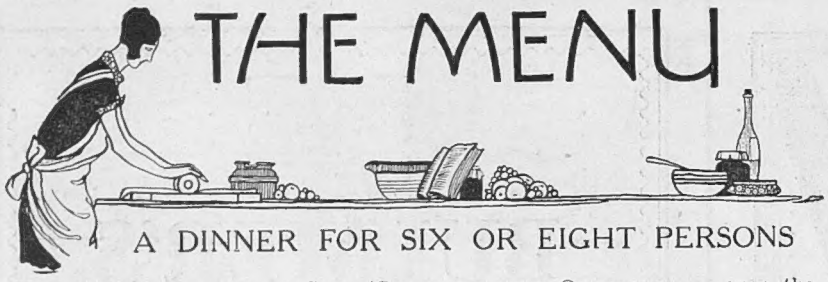
VICHY ETAT

Sole Wholesale Agents:

INGRAM & ROYLE, LTD.,

Bangor Wharf,

45, Belvedere Road, London, S.E. 1.



THE MENU

A DINNER FOR SIX OR EIGHT PERSONS

Hors D'Œuvres or Clear Soup (Garnished with Quenelles of Chicken)
Fricassee of Lobster (An American Recipe)
Salmi of Grouse
Saddle of Mutton. Potatoes à la Maître d'Hôtel. Seakale
Jellied Fruit Macédoine. Gâteau with Fruit
Little Haddock Croûtons
Fruit and Dessert
Coffee

Fricassee of Lobster

Pick all the flesh from two medium-sized lobsters and mince it. Melt 2 ozs. of butter in a saucepan, and stir into it two tablespoonfuls of flour. Allow this to cook thoroughly, but not to colour. Then moisten by degrees with three-quarters of a pint of milk, and season with salt, white pepper, and a pinch of nutmeg. When thoroughly mixed, add the lobster, and let it all simmer for ten minutes, stirring it well. Then add a good squeeze of lemon-juice and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Heat it all up, but on no account let it boil, and fill the required number of small casserole cups, one for each person, and on the top a sprinkling of the coral of the lobsters. Serve with brown bread and butter.

Salmi of Grouse

Cut into joints two partially roasted grouse, trim and skin the pieces, and put the trimmings, with the chopped carcases of the birds, in a stewpan, with two peeled and chopped shalots, blended with 1oz. of butter; add also a small blade of mace, a clove, a few peppercorns, a small bouquet of savoury herbs, and moisten with a glass of claret. Cover the pan, and allow to reduce over a quick fire. Next add half a pint of brown sauce and a teaspoonful of red currant jelly; boil up, skim, and strain sauce into a sauté pan. Now put in the pieces of grouse, cover, and let simmer for about twenty minutes. Dish up the salmi on a hot dish, pour over the sauce, and garnish with fried croûtons of bread.

Jellied Fruit Macédoine

Mask the inside of a fluted jelly mould with wine jelly, and decorate the bottom with glacé cherries halved, slices of bananas, and white and black grapes, from which the seeds have been removed. Cover each layer of fruit with jelly, and continue this until the mould is filled. When quite set, dip the mould in tepid water for a few seconds and turn out.

Gateau with Fruit

Take a Madeira cake, cut off the top, and from the centre cut a large piece, leaving a wall of cake all round two inches thick; stew about 1 lb. or rather less of greengages or plums (after having stoned them) in syrup for about twenty minutes. Fill up the centre of the cake with the fruit, put on the top, and use the syrup to pour over the cake to soak it. When cold, cover with a thick custard or whipped cream.

Little Haddock Croûtons

Free a dried haddock from skin and bone (it will be better to boil it for a few minutes in water first), chop it finely, and put it into a stewpan with 2 ozs. of butter, four tablespoonfuls of milk, a well-beaten yolk of egg, a little pepper, and a teaspoonful of lemon-juice. Whisk these ingredients quickly over the fire for five minutes, by which time the fish will be smooth. Pile this on some small rounds of hot buttered toast. Emilia

No Party is complete without

KIA-ORA LEMON SQUASH

No beverage is so delightful to drink and so refreshing, because it is made from juice of fresh lemons and white sugar mixed in the right proportions for making Lemon Squash and Lemonade.

NEW REDUCED PRICES

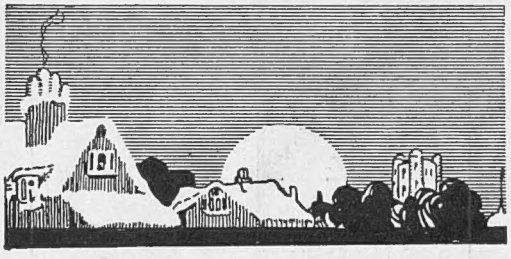
Large Bottle **2/3** - - making 24 to 30 glasses
Half Bottle **1/3** - - making 12 to 15 glasses

Sold by every Store, Grocer and Wine Merchant throughout Great Britain.

Caterers supplied with same quality in one-gallon stoppered glass jars.

SOLE MAKERS:

'KIA-ORA' LTD., Blackfriars, LONDON, S.E.



FOR WARMTH & COMFORT

A cupful of Van Houten's Cocoa for breakfast keeps you warm and comfortable for hours. Its nourishing and heat-promoting qualities make it a reliable safeguard against chills.

VAN HOUTEN'S

is an ideal breakfast beverage in cold weather. It is excellent for supper too!

BEST & GOES FARTHEST.

The Supreme Achievement in Beauty Soap

Olva, Price's wonderful new Palm and Olive Oil soap, is the supreme achievement in beauty soap—and is "Made in England."

You have only to feel the smooth, luxurious lather, to smell the delicate fragrance, to experience the freshening and beautifying powers, to realise that you have found the latest word in soap excellence.

Olva is the outcome of years of experience in soap making. Price's three-quarters of a century reputation is behind it. There is no better soap made either from the well-known palm and olive oils or from any other ingredients.

Olva is a full-sized tablet moulded to the shape that best suits the hands. It is suitable for women and children—yes, and men too—for the toilet and for the bath.

The British Soap for British Beauty

Olva

PALM AND OLIVE OIL

Soap

6d.

PER TABLET

Each Tablet protected by a Dainty Carton

CL. 4—31

Price's Soap Co. Ltd., London

ATTRACTIVE BAGS

MODERATELY PRICED FOR XMAS GIFTS

We have now in stock a wonderful selection of Smart Silk and Beaded Bags suitable for Xmas Gifts, of which sketches are examples.

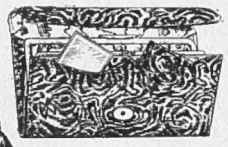
DAINTY EVENING BAG (as sketch), composed of shot silk in various colours, with posy of flowers in centre.

Price **15/9**

HAND-MADE BEAD BAG in various colourings.

Price **4½ Gns.**

Other designs from **39/6**



USEFUL POCHETTE, in moiré, with double inner division, fitted puff case and mirror. In Black, Grey, Navy, Nigger.

Price **29/6**

HAND BAG composed of fine quality silk or satin, lined with contrasting colours, fitted puff case and hanging mirror and mounted on 9 in. real tortoiseshell frame. In Black only.

Special Price **5 Gns.**

Catalogue of Xmas Gifts post free.

USEFUL BAG (assketch), in good quality faille silk, mounted on imitation ivory or tortoiseshell frame, lined shot silks. In Black, Navy or Nigger.

Price **29/6**

DEBENHAM & FREEBODY

(Debenhams Ltd.)

Wigmore Street (Cavendish Square), London, W.1

YOUR VOTING PAPER

Who is The Most Popular Actor ?

"The Bystander's" Great £500 Competition.

See Page 848 for Details.

I vote for the following ten actors as being my favourites.

(Fill in names below)

WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

CUT NEATLY ROUND BLACK LINE

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this competition as formulated by the Proprietors of "The Bystander" and to accept the decision of the Editor as final and legally binding.

Name of Voter _____

Address _____

_____

NOTE.—You may send as many voting papers as you like. They must be cut from this and succeeding issues of "The Bystander," and may be sent singly or in batches to reach us not later than December 31st. The final voting paper will appear December 26th. Get your friends to vote, or collect their voting papers and fill them in yourself. Address them to The Organiser, "Most Popular Actor Election," "The Bystander," Tallis Street, London, E.C.4. Voting papers from readers abroad must reach us not later than Jan. 10

Help them keep their Teeth through life

Glistening, bright, pearly white teeth give life and radiance to your children's smiles; more—they are actually responsible for the good health from which joyous spirits spring.

The softly yet brilliantly-glowing sheen is due to millions of tiny facets (visible only through a powerful magnifying glass) on the surface of the teeth, which split up and radiate miniature rays of light in all directions just as does a diamond.

Harsh substances or grit in tooth pastes and powders wear away the delicate facets, thus reducing their radiating powers and causing the teeth gradually to become more dull and artificial looking. In time the enamel itself is worn away, exposing the teeth to decay, and the body to consequent ill-health.

Gibbs Dentifrice washes away all food deposits and polishes the enamel without scratching the delicate facets. It ensures a lifetime of good teeth and keeps the mouth sweet and wholesome.

Gibbs Complete Toilet Series

	s.	d.
GIBBS Dentifrice, 7½d., 1/- &	1	6
GIBBS Dental Cream, 6d. &	1	0
GIBBS Liquid Dentifrice -	3	0
GIBBS Denture Tablet - -	1	0
GIBBS Special Tooth-brush for Children - - -	1	6
GIBBS Cold Cream Soap -	0	6
GIBBS Cold Cream Shaving Soap - - 7½d., 1/- &	1	3
GIBBS Ambrosial Shaving Cream - - - - -	1	3
GIBBS Cold Cream (Skin Food) - - 4d. 9d. &	1	6
GIBBS Wind-Sifted Talcum Powder - - - - -	1	0
GIBBS Cold Cream Foam (Vanishing Cream) 3d. &	1	0
GIBBS Complexion Cream	1	0
GIBBS Crystallized Brilliantine - - 6d. &	1	3
GIBBS "Kura" Soap - - - -	0	8
GIBBS Liquid Shampoo -	2	0

Large Size - 1/-
De Luxe - - 1/6
Refills for above 11d.
Popular Size - 7½d.
Tubes - 6d. & 1/-

Gibbs Dentifrice

GIBBS NEW FAIRY BOOK AND SAMPLE OF GIBBS DENTIFRICE FREE

D. & W. GIBBS, Ltd. (Dept. 7 AM), Cold Cream Soap Works, London, E.1.
I enclose 3d. in stamps to cover cost of postage and packing. Please send me FREE copy of the FORTRESS OF IVORY CASTLES and sample of Gibbs Dentifrice.

Name.....

Address.....

POST THIS COUPON TO-DAY!

Printed for the Proprietors, GRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS, LIMITED, by Messrs. W. H. SMITH & SON, The Arden Press, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1, and published weekly by GRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS, LIMITED, at Graphic Buildings, Whitefriars, London, E.C.4 — December 12, 1923
Entered as second-class mail matter at the New York (N.Y.) Post Office. Sole Agents for South Africa: Central News Agency, Limited.